







Sandy,
 To a real sweet gal
 And a terrible sax player.
 Loads of luck.

Juanne
 -67-

Sandy,
 To a real sweet kid
 Never forget the fun
 we had today on our
 camping escapade + trip
 to the lakes. Best of luck
 Always - Gloria Dubach
 '65'

Sandy,
 To a real sweet gal
 And a terrible sax player.
 Loads of luck.

Sandy,
 Hooray it's really
 must be nice to be a
 Senior and boss us
 Freshman around.
 Good luck always
 Sherry
 -68-

Sandy,
 Give to a real nice
 Gal in a real nice
 Boat of luck in
 the coming year.
 Always
 "Angie"
 '67'

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Sandy Frantz



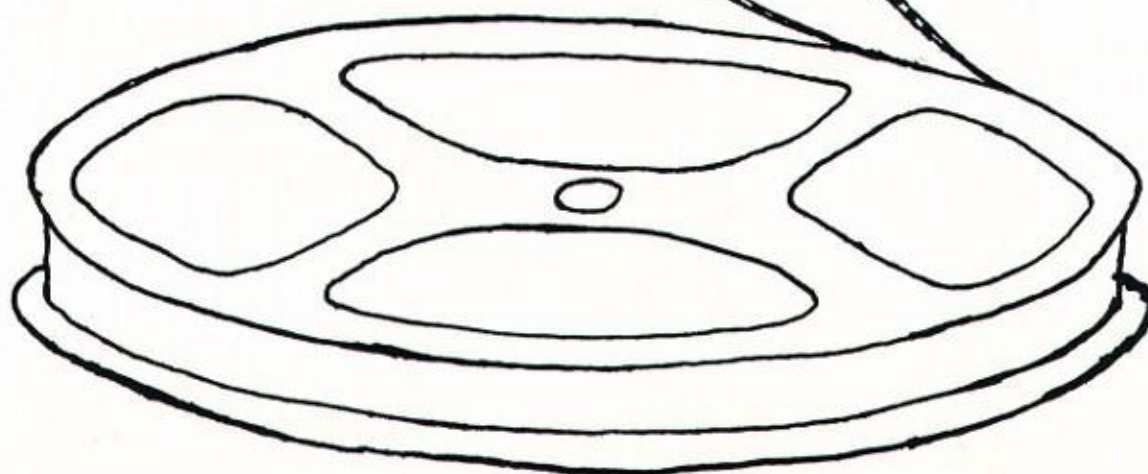
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BLUFFTON HIGH SCHOOL, BLUFFTON, INDIANA



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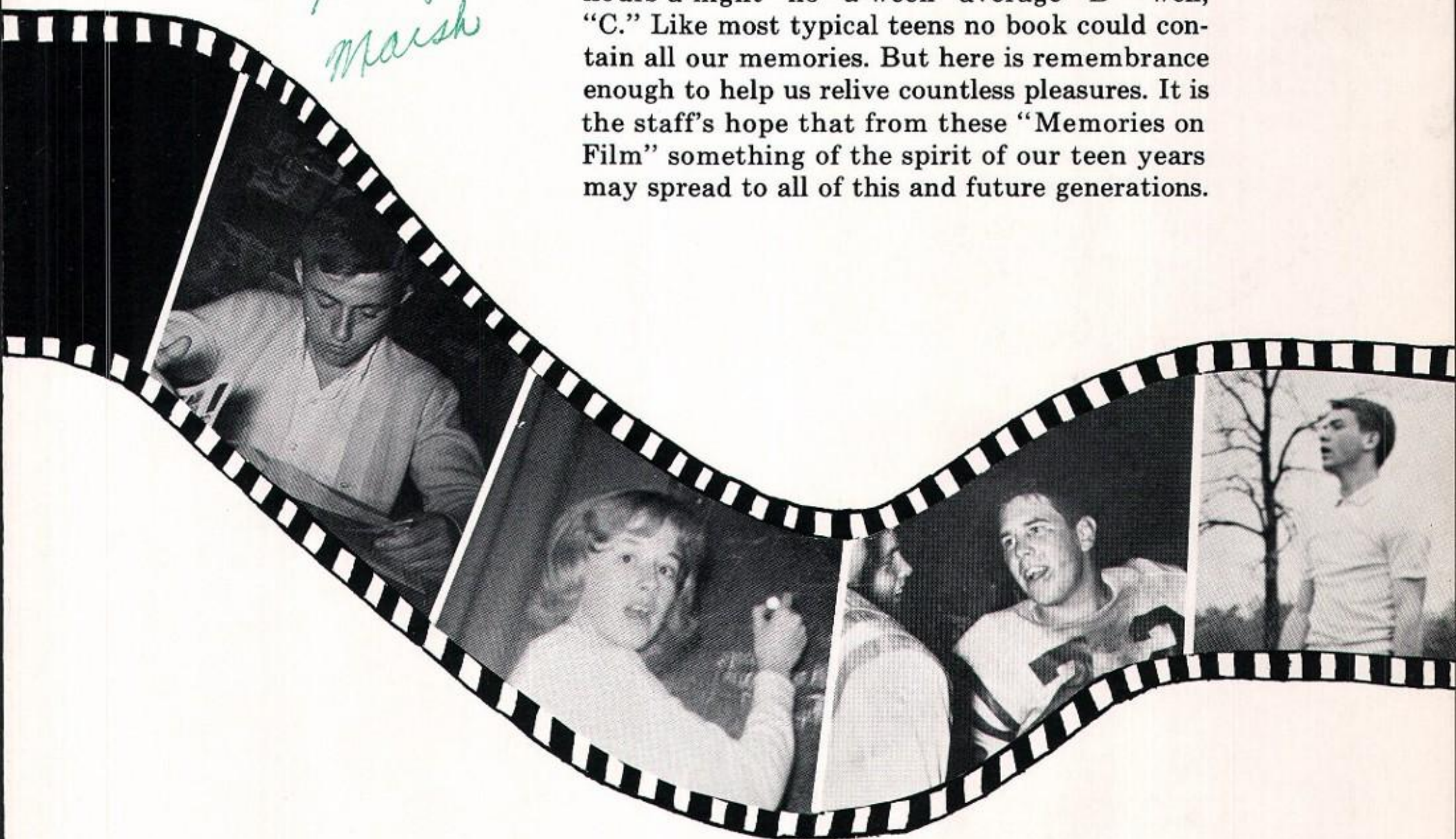
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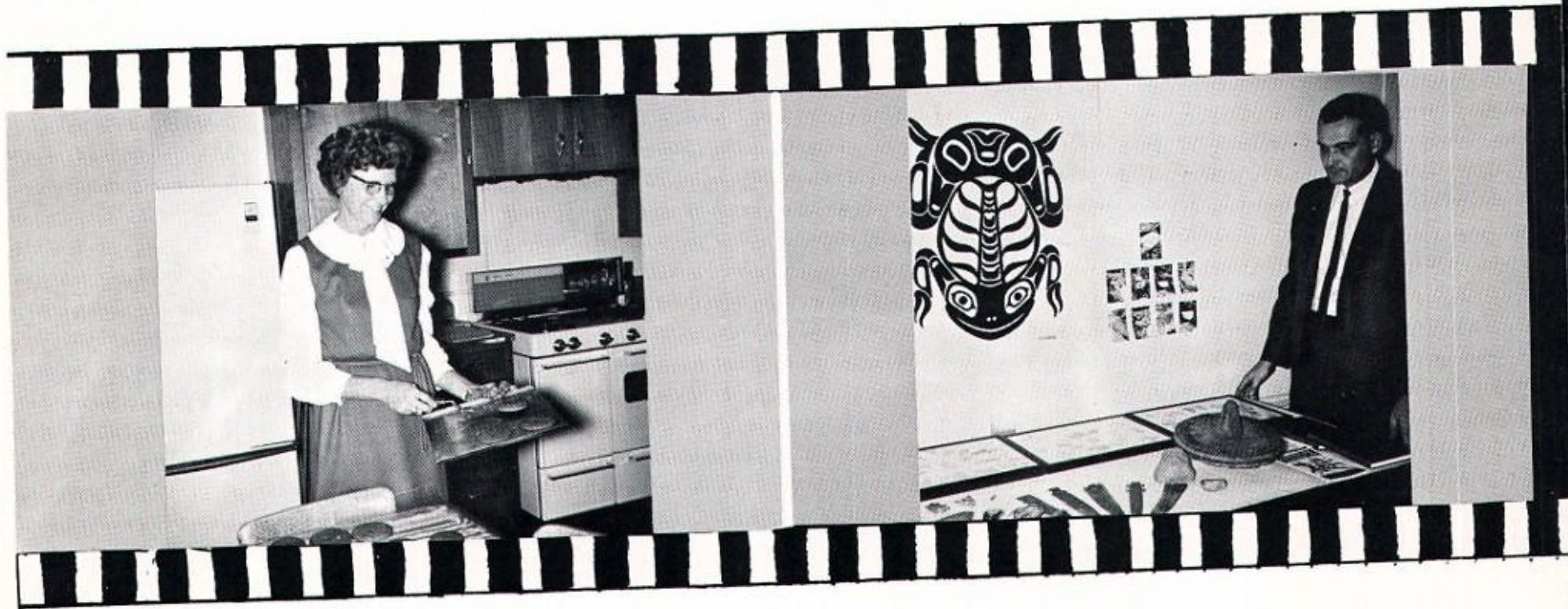
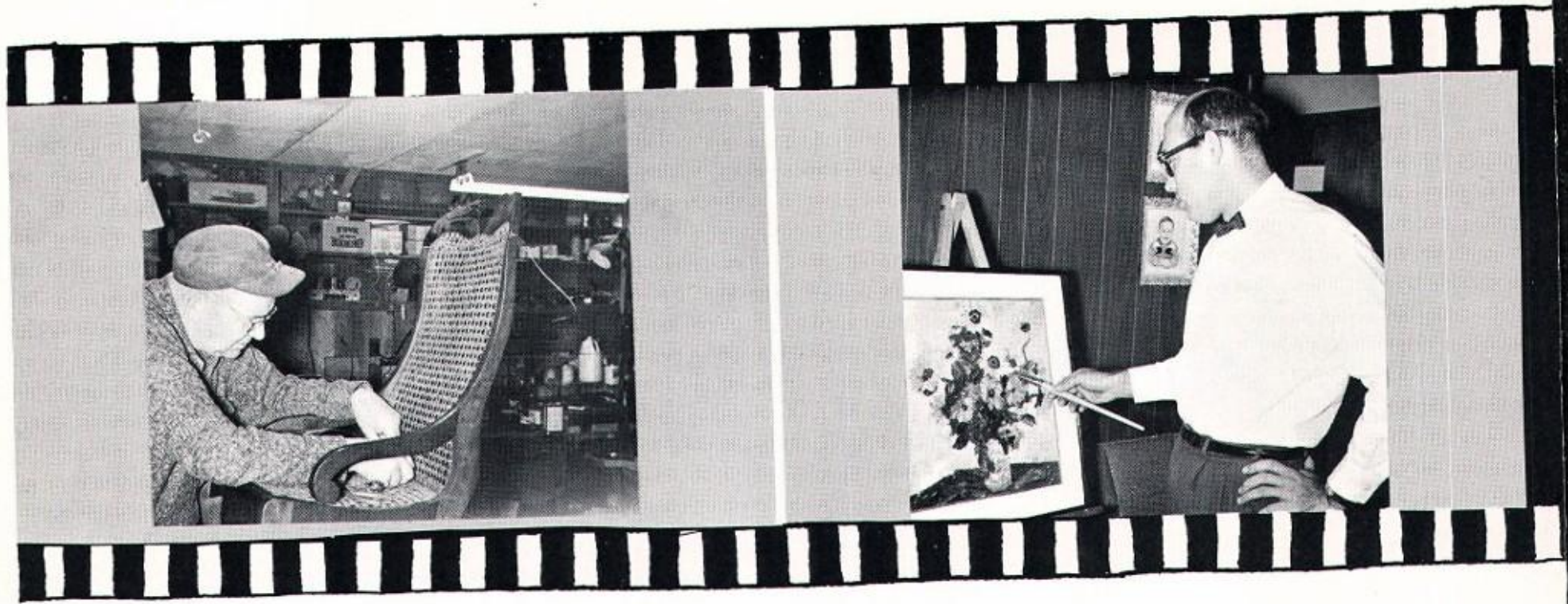


MEMORIES ON FILM

lots of luck
to a real cante
and a neat kid
who's in the
some kind of
business!
love ya!
Marsh

The 1965 Retrospect is a filmed record of some 600 of America's typical teens—a record of their achievements in the classroom and on the athletic field, of their work and of their ambitions, of their everyday lives. Typical teens—making fun out of work—sharing interests—we like jeans but can change to glamour when it fits the occasion—we drink cokes—munch hot dogs. Yes, we're typical teens—go steady—about five months—Dress up—heels for her—tie for him—We know how to drive—rely on the family bus—get it—say twice a week. We snack, watch television, listen to the radio while doing homework. Our daily schedule is a familiar pattern of high school life—get up at 7—maybe 7:30—sometimes oversleep. We enjoy school but hate to admit it—study some—three hours a night—no—a week—average “B”—well, “C.” Like most typical teens no book could contain all our memories. But here is remembrance enough to help us relive countless pleasures. It is the staff's hope that from these “Memories on Film” something of the spirit of our teen years may spread to all of this and future generations.

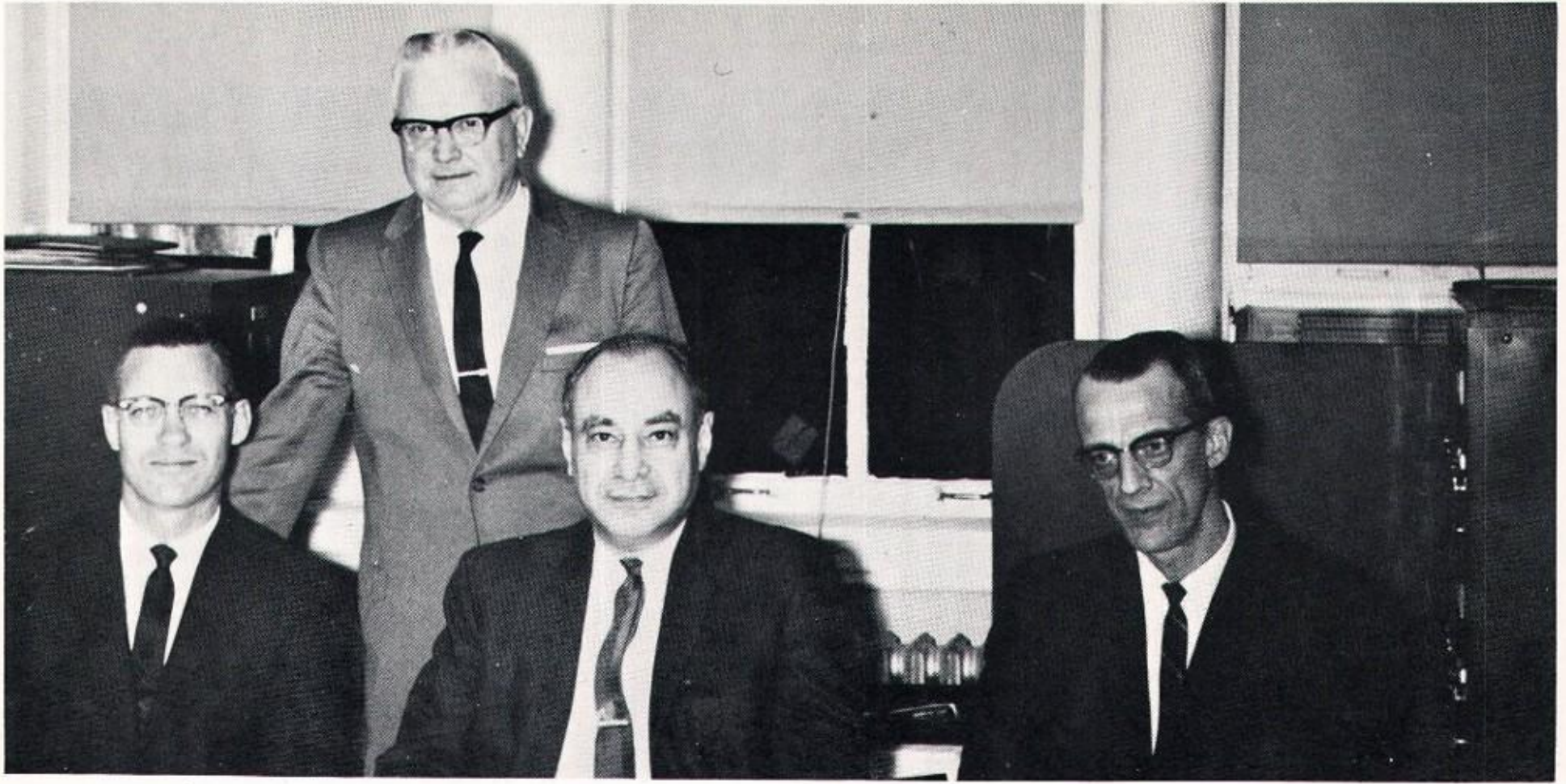




FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION



The administration and faculty of an educational system, like the presidents and supervisors of a factory, direct and instruct the personnel toward the completion of their goal. Dedicated to their task, our able principal Mr. Park and our chief advisor Mr. Prible combine their efforts so that Bluffton High School may take its place among those that make their goals progress in education and leadership for tomorrow. Acting together as the Members of the Board, Mr. Dold, Dr. Gitlin, and Mr. Weterick represent the District in their concern for the student as an individual and the student body as a whole. It is they who join forces with our two executives providing an exposure to the social and academic atmosphere in which the pupil's interests, needs, and capacities are met. Under the direction and guidance of these administrators the instructors at Bluffton High work diligently to construct a basic foundation of knowledge and to improve the relationship of students and faculty through understanding. It is to these devoted educators that we owe many vivid and lasting memories.



Leslie Dold, secretary; Edwin Prible, superintendent; Dr. William Gitlin, president; Charles Weterick, treasurer

The School Board and Mr. Prible, superintendent of the Bluffton-Harrison Metropolitan School District, are responsible for the development and improvement of our school system. Because the student body in both the high school and grade schools is rapidly increasing, plans are now being made to increase school space and im-

prove facilities. Superintendent Prible recently made this statement concerning the educational system, "There is a great satisfaction in being a member of a profession that deals with the teaching and instruction of our youth. I am proud to have a part in our schools."

ADMINISTRATION



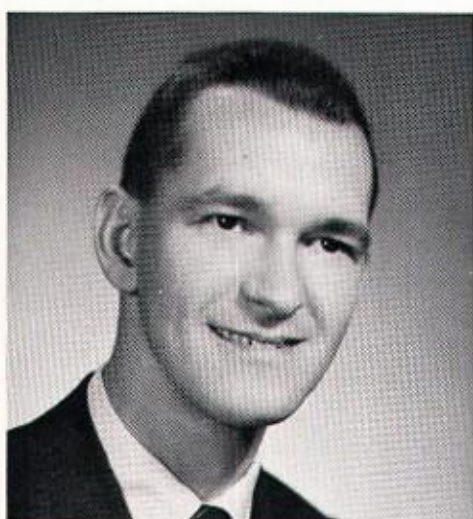
Efficiency is an important aspect to assure us that our school will run smoothly. This is the watchword of Mr. Park, principal of BHS. It is with an unyielding spirit that he establishes a well functioning school and intersperses a helpful, informative, and willing service to the student and the community. Mr. Park asserts: "Life brings a series of challenges to us at all stages. It is our hope that your experiences from and contributions to your school life will better enable you to meet and adjust to those social, economic, moral, and spiritual challenges which will confront you today, tomorrow, and in the future."

FACULTY GIVES KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

With patience, understanding, and encouragement the teachers of Bluffton High have guided us through another school year. They have offered us opportunities for knowledge in many fields—math, English, foreign language, social science,

business, industrial arts, home economics, and science. Our cultural education has been broadened through the study of music and art. We realize our able faculty is concerned with our educational welfare and appreciate their efforts on our behalf.

MR. BAXTER, the director of music at BHS, received his B.S. degree from Ball State Teachers College and Michigan State and is a member of Phi Mu Alpha, music honorary. Bridge, chess, golf, and tennis, as well as his family, occupy most of his time away from school.



MR. BENNETT, a business and commerce teacher, is a Senior Class sponsor and is in charge of ticket sales at the basketball games. He attended Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music and received a B.M. from Butler University. During the summer he raises Angus cattle.



MRS. BODKIN, an English and Latin instructor, has an A.B. degree from Indiana State Teachers College. She is the Latin Club director and is a Freshman Class sponsor. Cooking and reading are her hobbies.

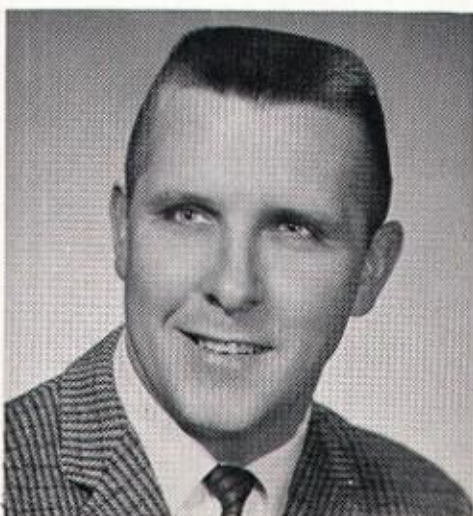


MR. BROMAN, Freshman Class sponsor, teaches physics, chemistry, and mathematics. He attended Ball State Teachers College and Indiana University, acquiring an M.A.T. in mathematics. Reading mysteries is one of his favorite leisure time activities.

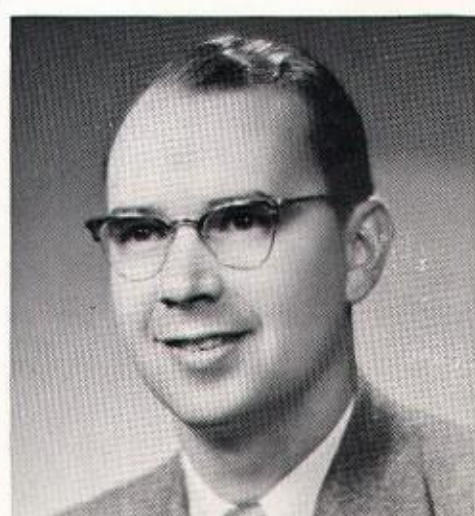
MRS. CHRISTIAN, the school librarian, guides the students in their literary research and also directs the student librarians. She received her B.S. and M.A. degrees from Ball State Teachers College.



MR. COBB attended North Central College where he received his B.A. degree. He also studied at Ball State Teachers College, Indiana University, and Miami University. He is a Junior Class sponsor and teaches English, speech, and law. Mr. Cobb enjoys stamp and coin collecting.



MR. CROSS, a Junior Class sponsor, received his B.A. in physical education and his M.A. in administration from Ball State Teachers College. He teaches physical education and is the varsity basketball, cross-country, and baseball coach. Mr. Cross is an active member of the Rotary Club and enjoys golfing and hunting.



MR. EDINGTON coaches the Freshman football team and sponsors the intramural bowling and basketball at BHS. He obtained his B.S. and M.S. degrees at Ball State Teachers College and is the printing, mechanical drawing, and shop instructor. Among his interests are the Boy Scouts and his short wave radio.



MR. FISCHER earned his B.S. degree at Ball State Teachers College. He teaches history, is a Sophomore sponsor, and assists in coaching. In his spare time he enjoys traveling and is active in civic improvements.



MR. FORNSHELL, guidance counselor and biology teacher, received his B.S. from Indiana University and his M.A. from Ball State Teachers College. He is the track coach, takes an active part on the Junior Heart Board and the Governor's Youth Council, and enjoys collecting books and records.

MRS. GARRETT, who has a B.A. from Marion College and an M.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin, teaches English. She is a Junior Class sponsor. Outside the classroom Mrs. Garrett enjoys reading and her grandchildren.



MR. HAUENSTEIN, a biology teacher on the staff, received his B.S. degree from Indiana University and his M.S. from Purdue. His unusual and interesting hobbies include making herbarium specimens and collecting Indian relics.



MRS. HUGHES is a Freshman Class sponsor and teaches sociology, psychology, and English. She attended Fort Wayne Bible College and Ball State Teachers College, where she received her B.A. and B.S. degrees. Sewing and crocheting are her hobbies.

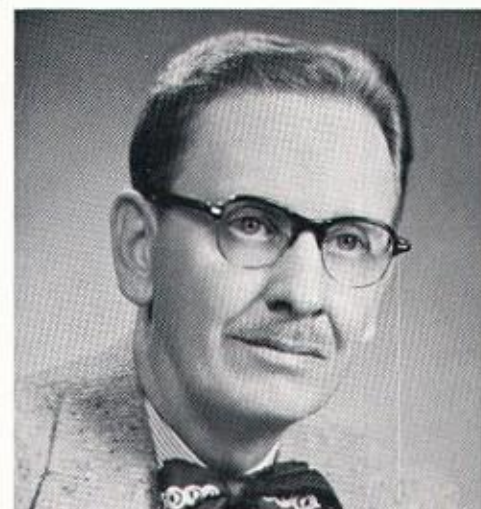


MRS. JUSTUS attended Purdue University where she received a B.S. degree. She teaches physical education, health, and biology and is the GAA sponsor. Her interests include swimming, water skiing, gardening, and cooking.

MR. LARMORE, a Sophomore sponsor, teaches industrial arts and shop mathematics. He received his B.S. degree from Ball State Teachers College. Restoring antique furniture and building hi-fi sets are among his hobbies. In addition, he is a member of the Lions' Club.



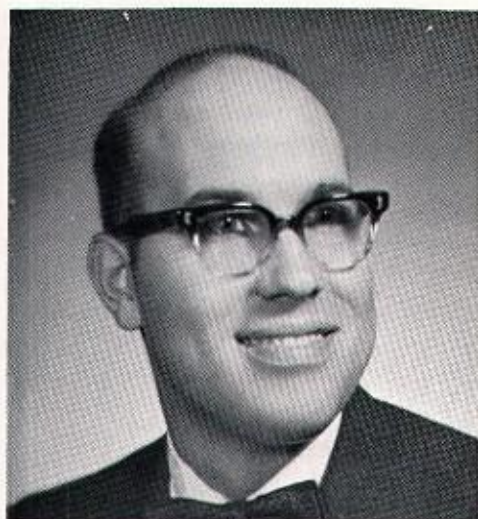
MR. McNOWN, a Senior sponsor, teaches English, civics, and economics. He is the Thespian Society sponsor and Senior play director. His B.A. degree in English and social studies was obtained at Indiana University. Playing golf and listening to his hi-fi are among his interests.



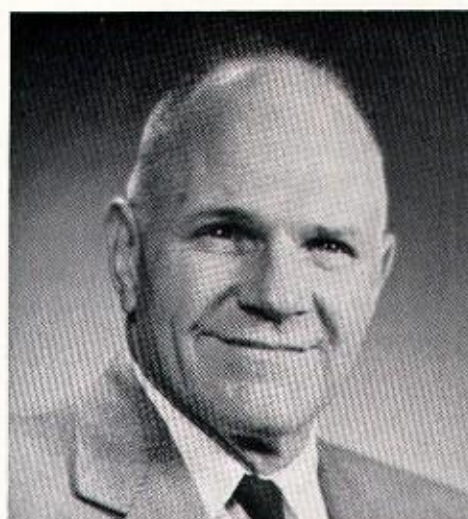
MR. MODLIN, who received his B.S. and M.A. from Ball State Teachers College, is a Sophomore Class sponsor and teaches mathematics. He coaches the varsity football and Freshman basketball squads. Golf and the Rotary Club are two of his special interests.



MRS. NASH teaches home economics and is a Senior Class sponsor. Her other activities include being the Y-Teen sponsor and a 4-H leader. She received her B.S. degree from Ball State Teachers College.



MR. NEUENSCHWANDER, teacher of art at BHS, sponsors the Dabblers Art Club and is the sports photographer. He received his B.A. and M.A. from Ball State Teachers College. Painting and gardening are his hobbies.

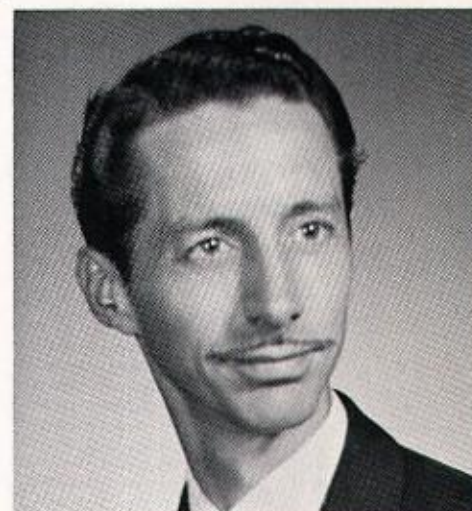


MR. PETTYJOHN, who teaches algebra and geometry, is a Freshman Class sponsor. He received his B.S. degree from Ball State Teachers College. His outside interests include the Kiwanis Club of which he is past president. In addition, he sponsors students who participate in various mathematical contests which he considers very challenging.

MISS POWERS is a Sophomore Class sponsor and the director of the National Honor Society. She obtained her B.A. degree from DePauw University and teaches commerce at BHS.



MR. PRIDDY acquired his B.S. degree from Huntington College and teaches mathematics in Bluffton High School. Among his special interests are photography, archery, and leathercraft.



MRS. RABER teaches English at BHS. Her A.B. degree was attained at Ball State Teachers College. Mrs. Raber enjoys reading and music as her pastimes and she also serves on the Wells County Cancer Board.



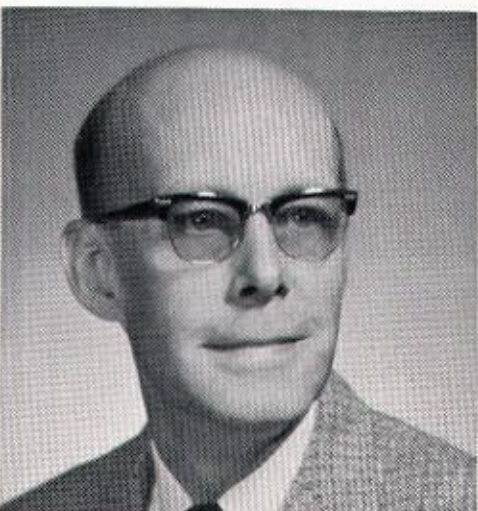
MRS. RODRIQUEZ, sponsor of the Spanish Club and the Freshman Class, teaches Spanish in the high school. She received her doctor's degree in philosophy and literary arts at the University of Havana.

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MRS. ROSE, in addition to teaching English, is a Senior Class sponsor and director of the Retrospect and Junior Class play. Upon completion of work at DePauw University, she attended Ball State Teachers College where she received her B.S. degree. Her interests include reading and directing a church choir.



MR. SOPER attended Indiana University and Ball State Teachers College where he received his B.A. degree. He is a Junior Class sponsor and teaches mathematics and chemistry. Fishing and hunting are his favorite sports.



MR. THOMPSON, one of the guidance directors, teaches journalism and English. He obtained his B.A. degree from Indiana University and his M.S. from Ball State Teachers College. He is an active member of the Rotary Club.



MR. ULMER, who teaches history and is a Sophomore sponsor, has been the Hi-Y sponsor at BHS since 1935. He received his B.S. from Ball State Teachers College and Indiana University. Gardening, fishing, and traveling are his hobbies.



Sandy, you must realize that my life has changed a lot in these last few months & it has taken a lot of adjusting & perhaps I have

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changed a little, but not as much as you think. Deep down in I'm still the same & my heart hasn't changed.

As the film rolls on we see the Seniors. . .

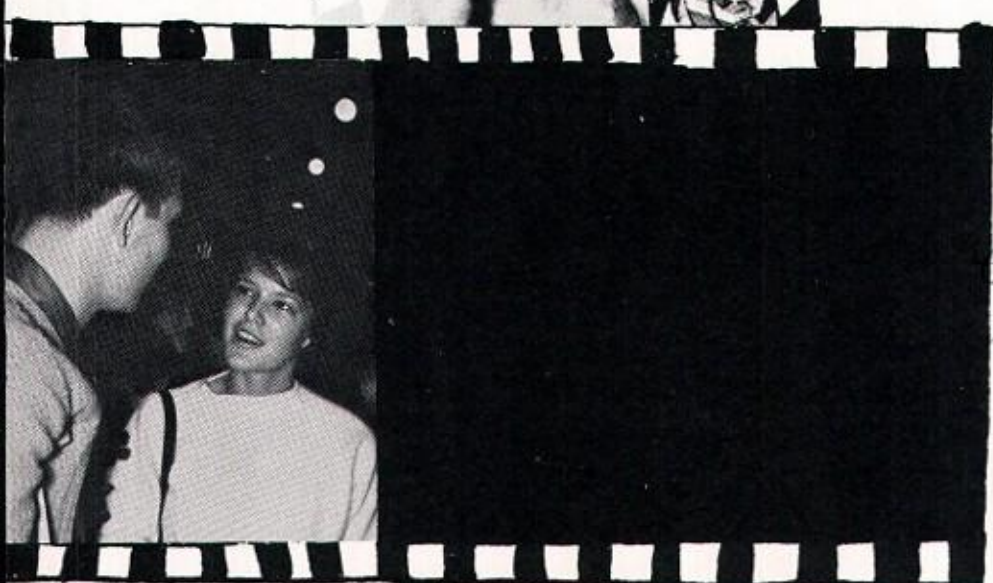
Our first three years in high school have given us many good times. . . class parties. . . student council responsibilities. . . sweat shirt sales. . . Junior Class play. . . sport activities. . . class rings. . . bonfires. . . extracurricular activities. . . and anticipation of our Senior year.

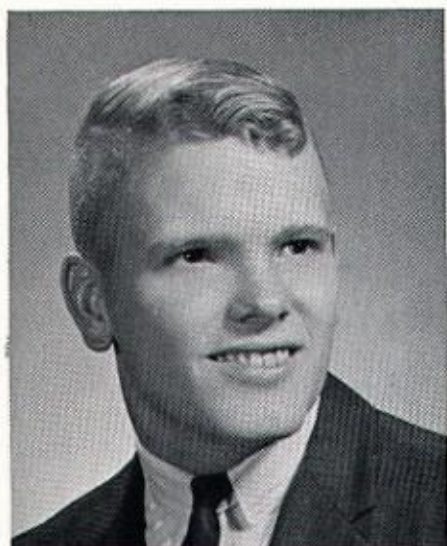
Our Senior year has been busy and unforgettable. . . our all-night party. . . class members on the National Honor Society. . . open houses. . . college night. . . SAT tests. . . Seniors' scholastic achievements. . . our reception. . . the Senior rendition of "Pillow Talk". . . our graduation. . . and a world filled with opportunities.

Well, Sandy, soon I will be leaving for school & we will each meet & get to know many new people & make new friends — but I only hope that our friendship will always remain on top & we will always keep in touch. (This is beginning to sound as if we're never going to see each other again.)

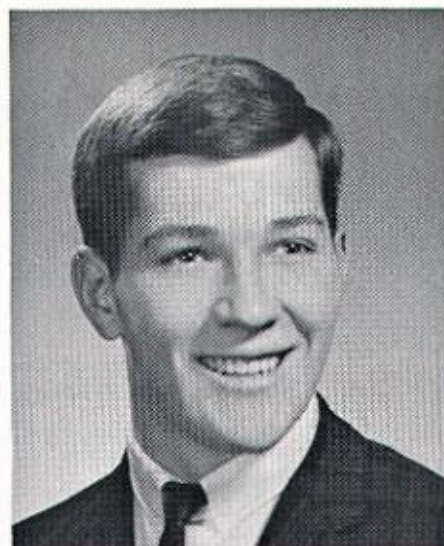
Good luck in all that you ever attempt because you deserve the best in the world. And Sandy, don't change, at least not much.

Your friend always,
Sandy





Larry Prible, President



John Fryback, Vice President



Gloria Dubach, Secretary-Treasurer



Andrea Aeschliman



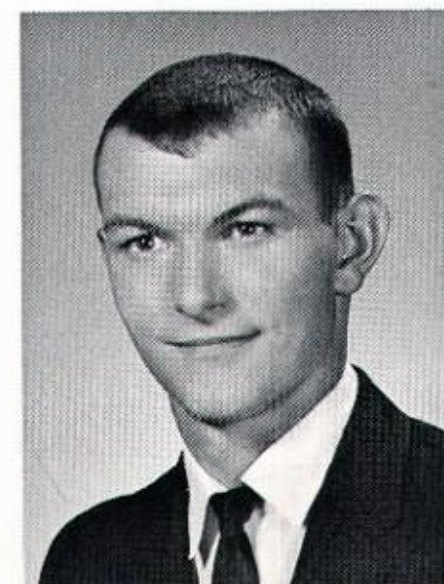
Camelia Aeschliman



Bonnie Alberson



Ronnie Anderson



David Barnell



Sharon Bauer



Linda Bergman

Larry Prible - General. Retrospect Editor; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Play; Class pres. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, pres. 4; Basketball 1, 2; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Boys' State; Senior Rotarian; Quill and Scroll.

John Fryback - Academic. Retrospect; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Plays; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, sgt. at arms 3, v. pres. 4; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Tennis 1, 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Senior Rotarian; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Class v. pres. 3, 4.

Gloria Dubach - General. Retrospect; DAR Good Citizen; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4 v. pres. 3, pres. 4; Student Council 4, sec. 4; Class sec. 2, treas. 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 2; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society 4.

Andrea Aeschliman - Academic. Retrospect; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

Camelia Aeschliman - Commercial. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 2, 3, 4; GAA 1.

Bonnie Alberson - Commercial. Senior Play; Cheerblock 2, 3, 4; Dabblers 4.

Ronnie Anderson - General. Spanish Club 3; Senior Play; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Rotarian.

David Barnell - General. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Cross Country 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Projectionist 1, 2.

Sharon Bauer - Commercial. Retrospect; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 4; Thespians 3, 4 sec. 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, treas. 4; Office Assistant 4.

Linda Bergman - Academic. Retrospect; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; GAA 1, 2, 4.

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Barbara Betz



Becky Biberstine



Tom Bishop



Marjorie Blair

Barbara Betz - General. Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Student Council 4; Cheerblock 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, pres. 4.

Becky Biberstine - General. Junior Play; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4, treas. 4; Cheerblock 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

Tom Bishop - Academic. Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2.

Marjorie Blair - General. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4.

Bill Blocher - General.

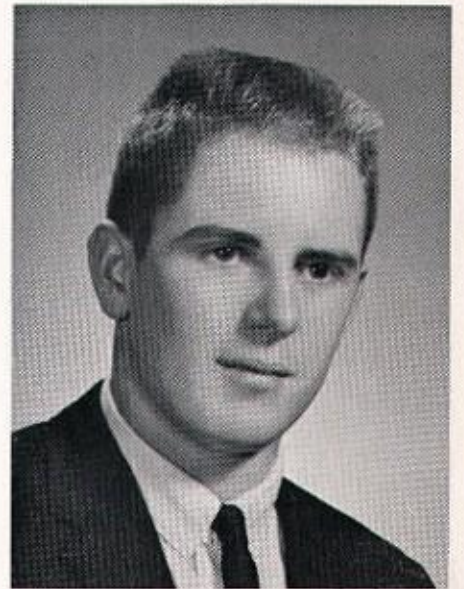
Michael Boonstra - General. Retrospect; National Honor Society 3, 4, pres. 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Plays; Student Council 4; Track 3, 4; Golf 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4, pres. 4; Senior Rotarian; School Photographer 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 3, 4.

Don Booth - General. Football 3, 4.

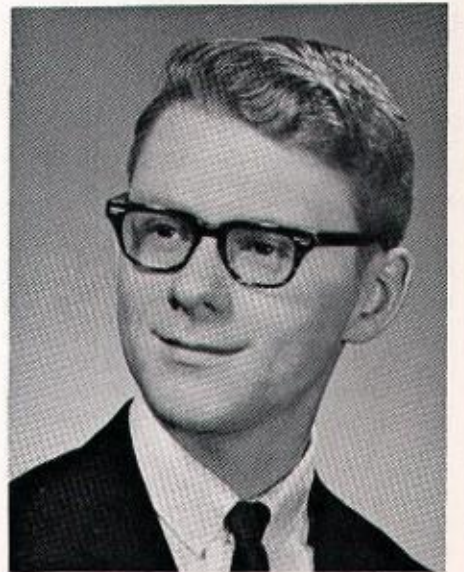
Don Bowman - Academic. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Senior Rotarian.

Ron Bowman - Academic. Retrospect; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Rotarian; Projectionist 3.

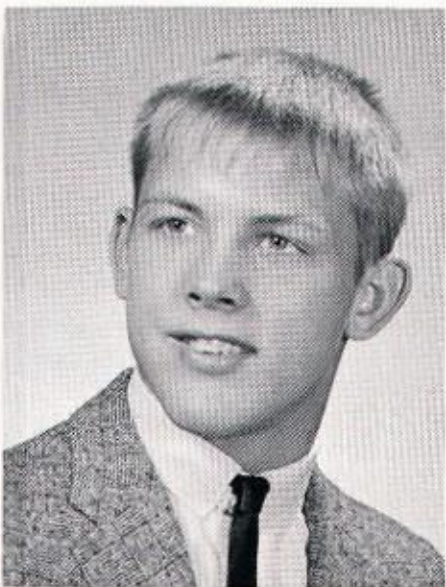
Larry Brown - General. Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2.



Bill Blocher



Michael Boonstra



Don Booth



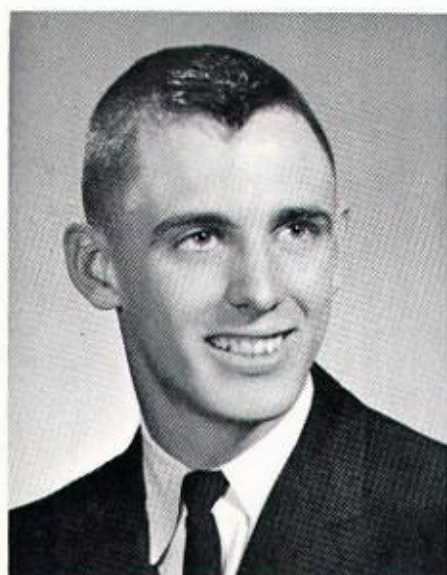
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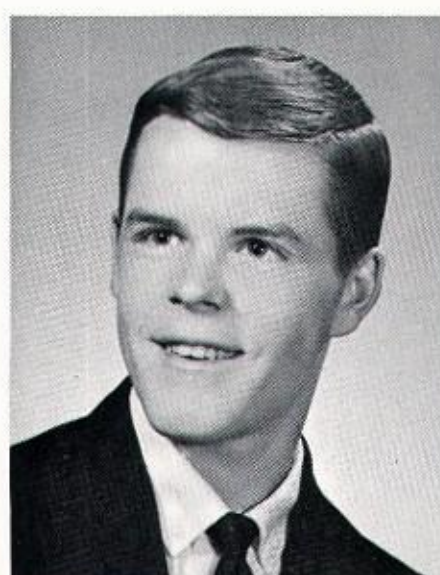
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Terry Bunch



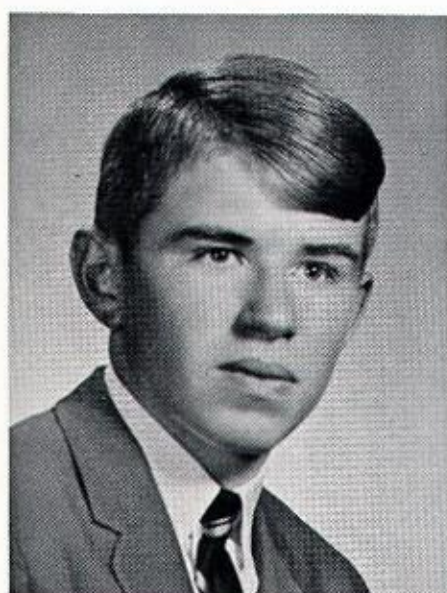
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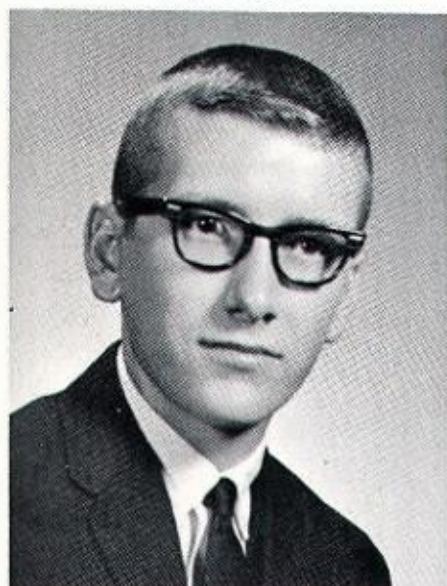
Philip Captain



Sandra Cline



Larry Colen



Joe Combs

Terry Bunch - General. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4.

Nancy Butts - Academic. Retrospect; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; GAA 2; National Honor Society 4.

Philip Captain - Academic. Retrospect; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4, v. pres. 2, pres. 3; Senior Play; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Basketball Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4, capt. 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Senior Rotarian; Boys' State.

Sandra Cline - General. Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4;

Joe Combs - Academic. Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, treas.; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 4.

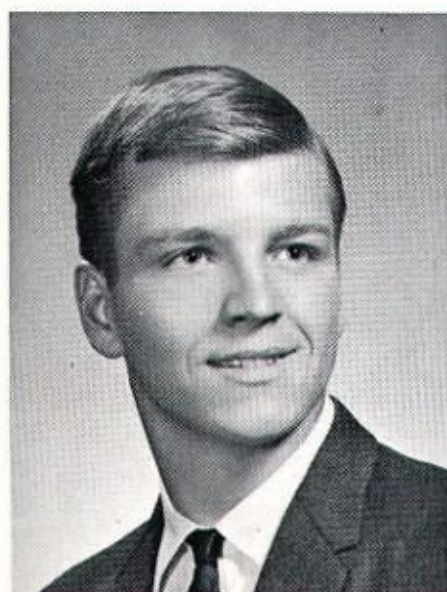
Gary Conner - General. Football 1; Track 1, 2; Projectionist 2.

Larry Colen - Academic. Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Golf 2, 3; P.A. System 1, 2, 3, 4.

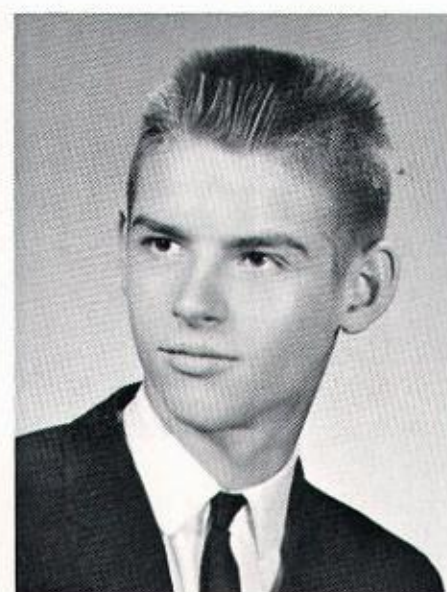
Dick Coulter - General. Dabblers 4.

Penelope DeBolt - General. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3.

Myrl Jean Decker - General. Senior Play; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 4; Thespians 3, 4, treas 4.



Gary Conner



Richard Coulter



Penelope DeBolt



Myrl Jean Decker

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Paul Dentel



Linda Dunn



Joyce Eaton



Rebecca Eichhorn

Paul Dentel - Academic. Retrospect; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, treas. 4; Student Council 4; Senior Rotarian; Projectionist 4; National Honor Society 4.

Gloria Dubach - Academic. Retrospect; DAR Good Citizen; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4, v. pres. 3, pres. 4; Student Council sec. 4; Class sec. 2, treas. 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Help 2.

Linda Dunn - Vocational Home Economics. Junior Play; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 2, 3, 4.

Joyce Eaton - Commercial. Senior Play; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 3, 4; Thespians 2; Band 1, 2.

Rebecca Eichhorn - Academic. Retrospect. Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Class sec. 1, treas. 2; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

Kathy Ellenberger - General. Retrospect; Spanish Club 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Dabblers 4, pres. 4.

Janice Elliott - General. Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; GAA 1.

David Eubank - General Industrial Arts.

Richard Fair - Academic. Retrospect. Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, chap. 3, pres. 4; Student Council 4, v. pres. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Rotarian; Junior and Senior Plays; National Honor Society 4.

Linda Flowers - General. Retrospect; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Y-Teens 3, 4.

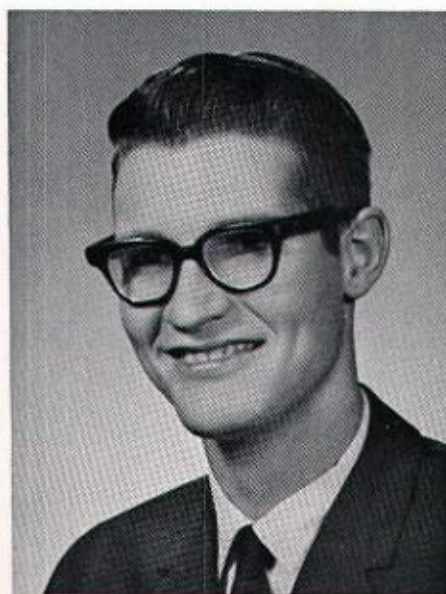
Sandra Frantz - General. Retrospect; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; GAA 1.



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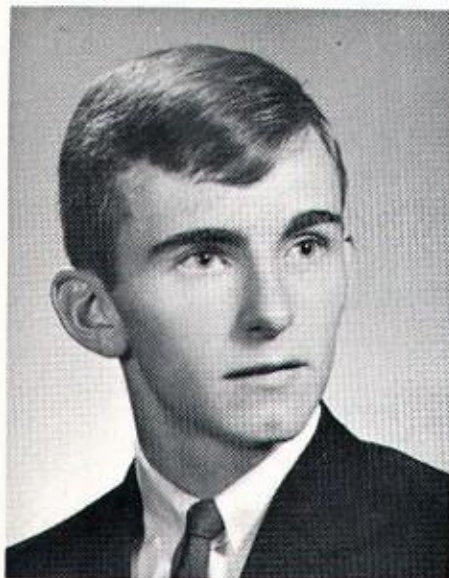
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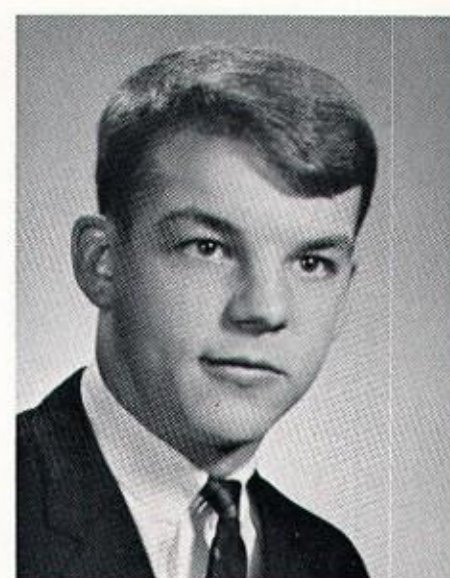
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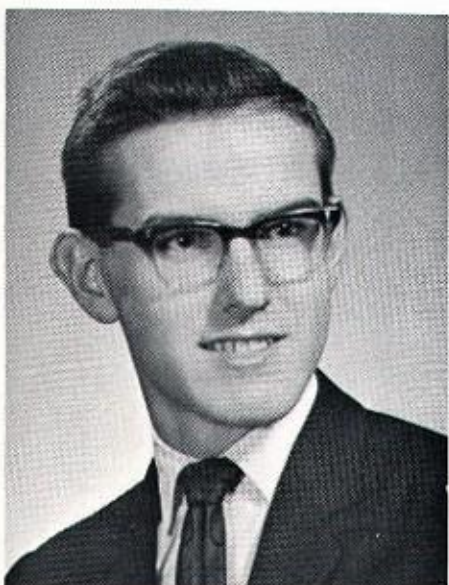
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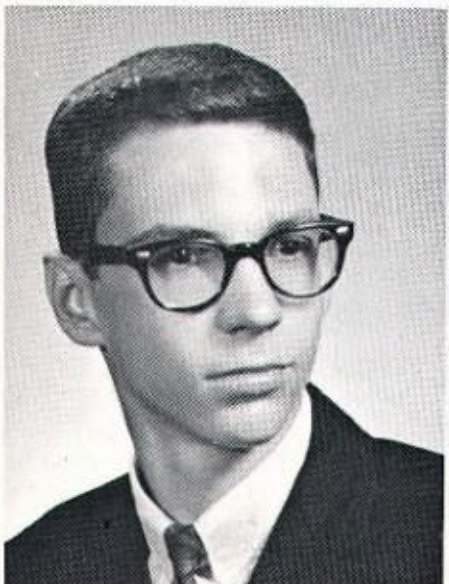
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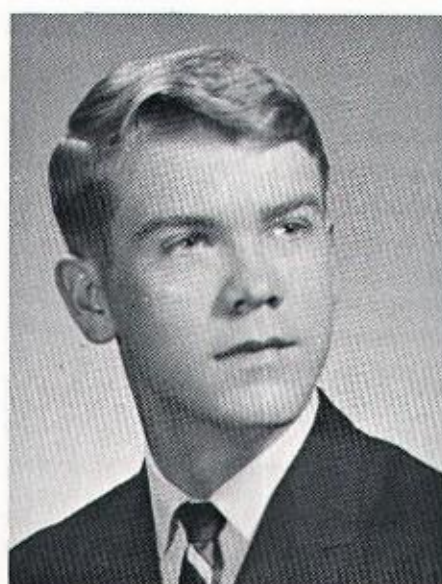
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Earl Gass



Joseph Gavin



Gene Gebele



Richard Gehrett



Della Gerber

Tony Friedmann - General. Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Plays; Cross Country 1; Tennis 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4, v. pres. 4.

Janelle Fritz - Academic. Retrospect; National Honor Society 3, 4, v. pres. 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, sec. 3; Senior Play; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4, sec. 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Quill and Scroll.

Bill Gallivan - General. Senior Play 4; Hi-Y 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Thespians 4; Student Conductor 4.

Robert Garrett - Academic. Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Rotarian.

Tony Garton - Academic. Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, capt. 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Senior Rotarian.

Earl Gass - Academic. Retrospect; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Senior Rotarian; National Honor Society 4.

Joseph Gavin - Industrial Arts. Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Gene Gebele - Academic. Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Richard Gehrett - General. Industrial Arts. Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Della Gerber - General. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4.

SENIORS



Michael Gerwig



Lorene Gilliom



Flossie Graham



Vicki Graves

Michael Gerwig - General. Dabblers 4.

Lorene Gilliom - General. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2; Dabblers 4; Twirler 1, 2, 3.

Flossie Graham - Commercial. Y-Teens 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4.

Vicki Graves - Commercial. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 2, 3, 4.

Diann Gregg - Commercial. Retrospect; Junior and Senior Plays; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; GAA 1.

Vicki Gutshall - General. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3; GAA 1.

Sandra Hahn - General. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 4; GAA 1; Twirler 3.

Jane Hamilton - Academic. Retrospect; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Junior and Senior Plays; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Thespians 3, 4, scribe 4.

Melinda Hauk - General. Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Plays; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4; Head Majorette 3, 4.

Thomas Jackson - Industrial Arts. Retrospect; Spanish Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Golf 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4.



Diann Gregg



Vicki Gutshall



Sandra Hahn



Jane Hamilton



Melinda Hauk



Thomas Jackson



Marcelline James



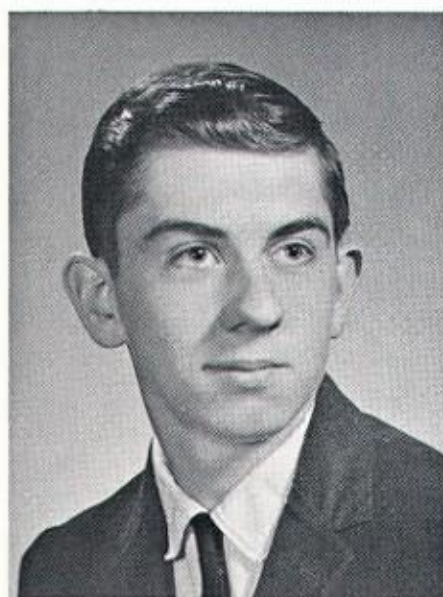
Diana Johnson



Melvin Jones



Judy Jost



Steven Kendall



Kaye Kennedy



Ronald Kiefer



Scott Kleinknight



Terry Kummer



Bob Lamott

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 Diana Johnson - Academic. Retrospect; National Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, sec. 3; Junior and Senior Plays; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Girls' State; Office Assistant 2, 3, 4.
 Melvin Jones - Commercial.
 Judy Jost - General. Retrospect; Spanish Club 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; GAA 2, 3; Senior Play.
 Steven Kendall - General. Spanish Club 2, 3; Projectionist 2, 3.
 Kaye Kennedy - General. Retrospect; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Ron Kiefer - General. Intramural Basketball 3, 4.
 Scott Kleinknight - General. Spanish Club 2; Intramural Basketball 4; Intramural Bowling 2, 3.
 Terry Kummer - Academic. Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.
 Bob Lamott - General. Dabblers 4; Scoreboard 3.

SENIORS



Judy Larmore



Richard Lesh



Betty Licking



Jane Ludwig

Judy Larmore - Academic. Retrospect; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4.

Richard Lesh - Academic. Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 1; Football Mgr. 1, 2, 3.

Betty Licking - Academic. Retrospect; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jane Ludwig - Commercial. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1.

Gene Lydy - General. Retrospect; Football 1, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Golf 1.

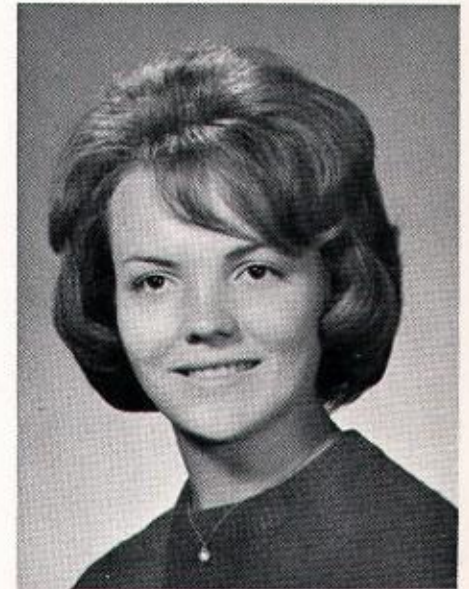
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Ted Mahnensmith - Academic. Retrospect. Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3; Class pres. 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Rotarian; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society 4.

Craig Mann - Academic. Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Football 1; Baseball 2, 3; Cross Country 2, 3.

Craig Markley - General. Retrospect; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class v. pres. 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Senior Rotarian.

Barry Mechling - General. Tennis 3, 4.



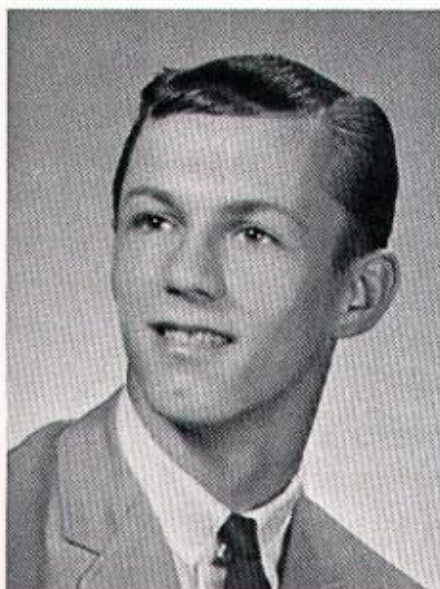
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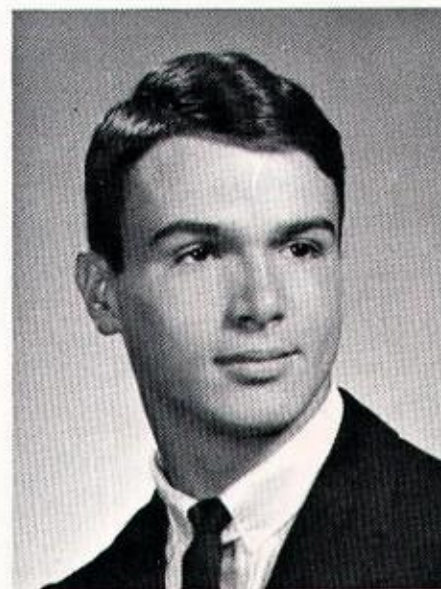
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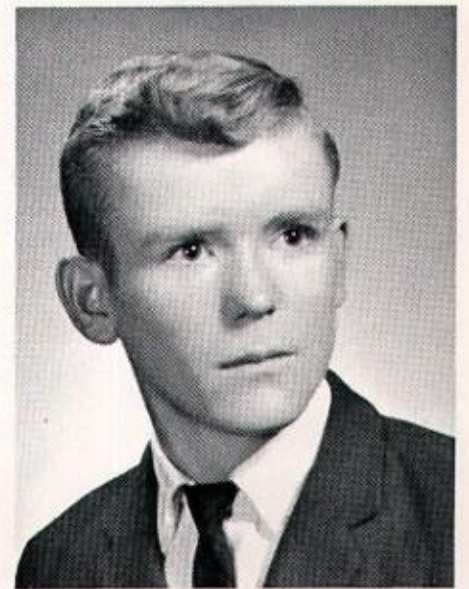
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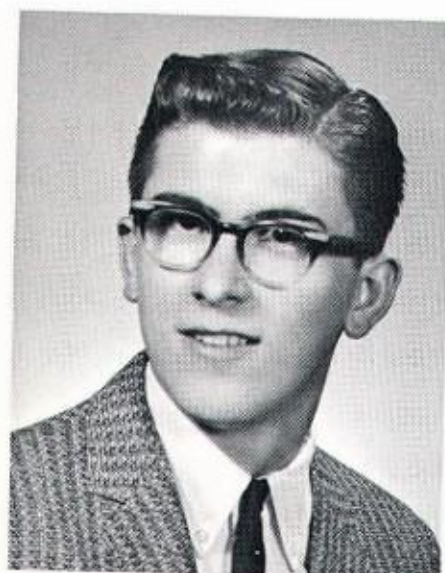
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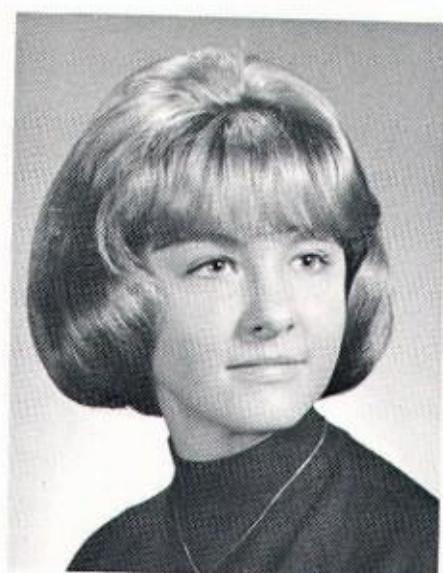
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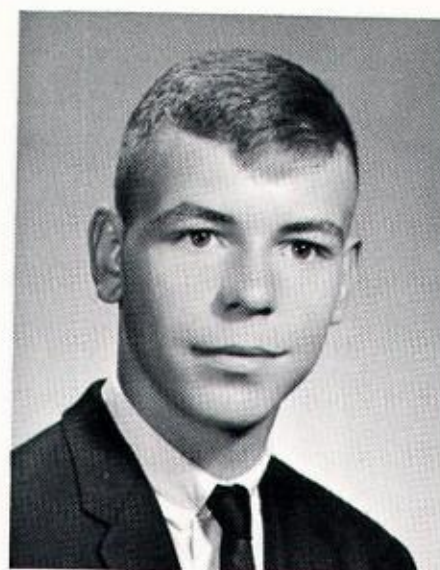
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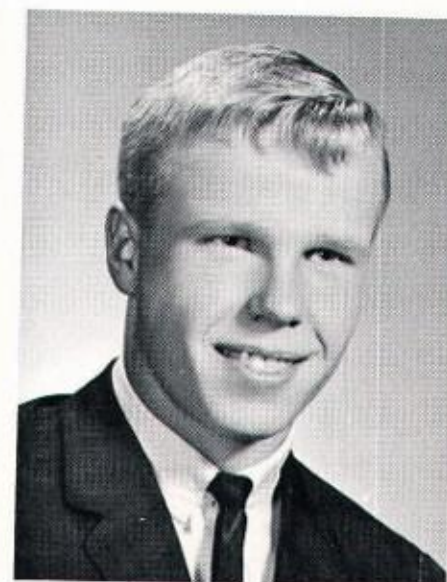
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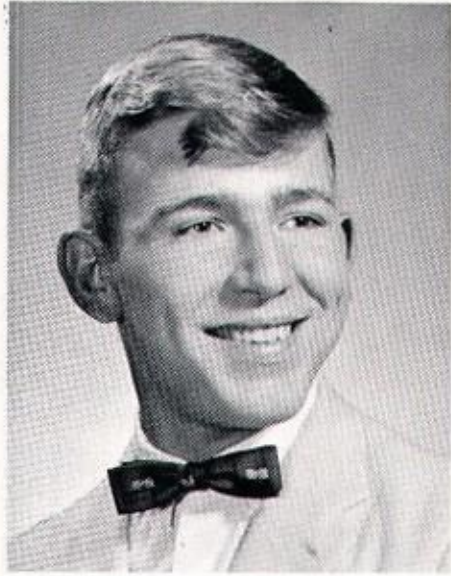
Vicky Norton



Allan Nowakowski

James Menso - General. Spanish Club 4; Hi-Y 4.
 Rebecca Meyer - Academic. Retrospect; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Plays; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 1, 3, 4.
 Steven Miner - Academic. Spanish Club 1, 2; Football 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Bowling 1, 2.
 Bill Mullins - General Industrial Arts. Intramural Basketball 4; Intramural Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Diane Neuhauser - Academic. Retrospect Editor; National Honor Society 3, 4, sec. 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Plays; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Quill and Scroll.
 Susan Niblick - Academic. Retrospect; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Plays; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4.
 Michael Nicholson - General. Intramural Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Edward Nixon - Academic. Retrospect; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Track 1, 2; Tennis 3, 4.
 Vicky Norton - Commercial. Y-Teens 2, 3; Cheerblock 1, 2; Dabblers 4.
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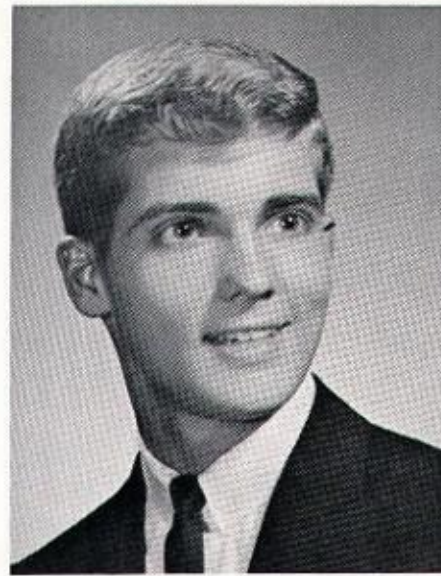
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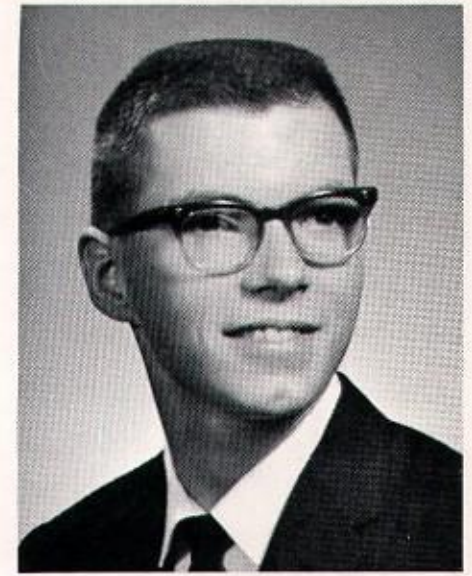
Max Oswalt



Tom Paxson



John Phillips



James Plummer

Max Oswalt - General. Spanish Club 1, 3; Track 1; Tennis 1; Projectionist 3.

Tom Paxson - General.

John Phillips - Academic. Retrospect; Latin Club 2, 3, pres. 3; Junior and Senior Plays; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, sec. 3; Student Council 1; Track 1; Thespians 4; Senior Rotarian; National Honor Society 4.

James Plummer - General. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Intramural Bowling 2, 3, 4.

Pat Rhodes - Commercial. Y-Teens 2; Cheerblock 3; GAA 1.

Margaret Rose - General. Retrospect; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Plays; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4.

John Rosie - Academic. Retrospect; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Golf 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Thespians 3; Senior Rotarian.

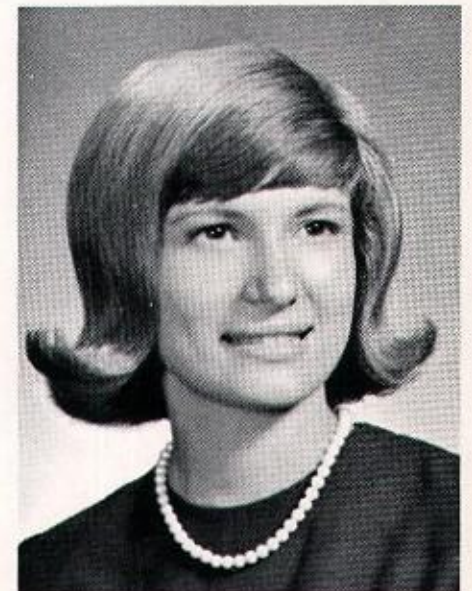
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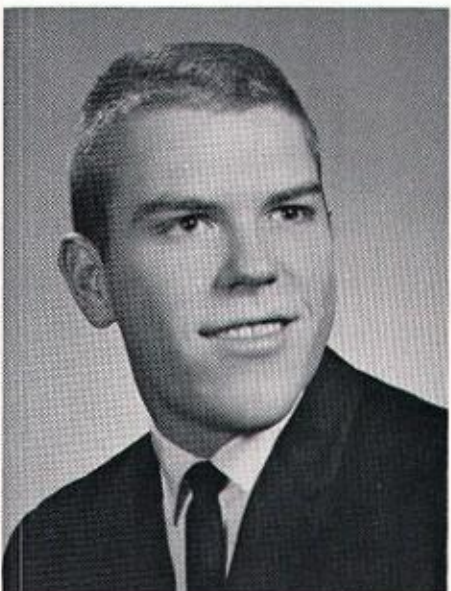
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Pat Rhodes



Margaret Rose



John Rosie



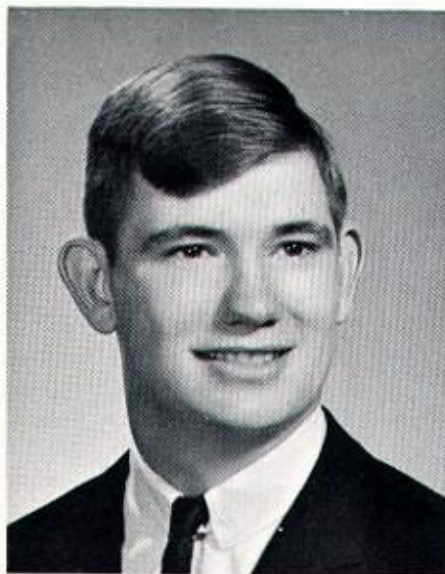
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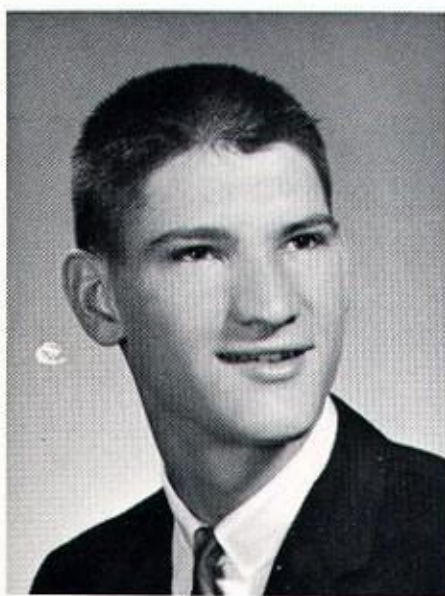
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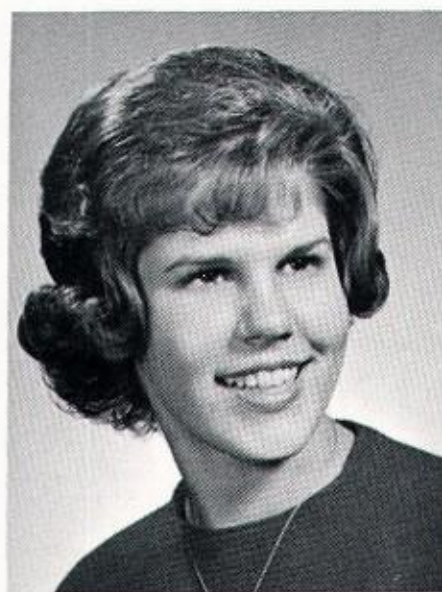
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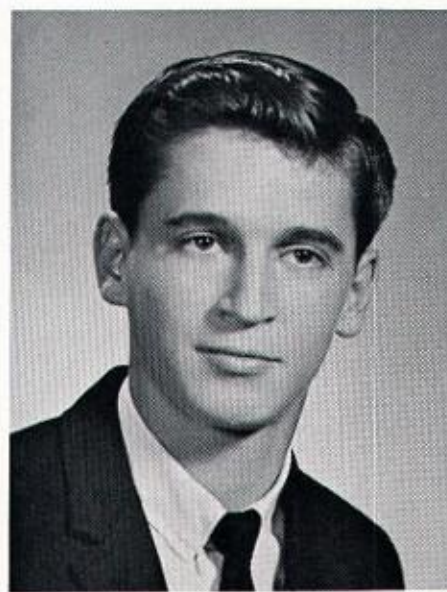
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Constance Sowards



Trudy Starr



Jerry Steffen

Mike Schwartz - Academic. Spanish Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Susie Schwartz - Commercial. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2.

Patricia Shafer - General. Spanish Club 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Twirler 1, 2.

David Smeltzer - Academic. Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Basketball Mgr. 2, 3.

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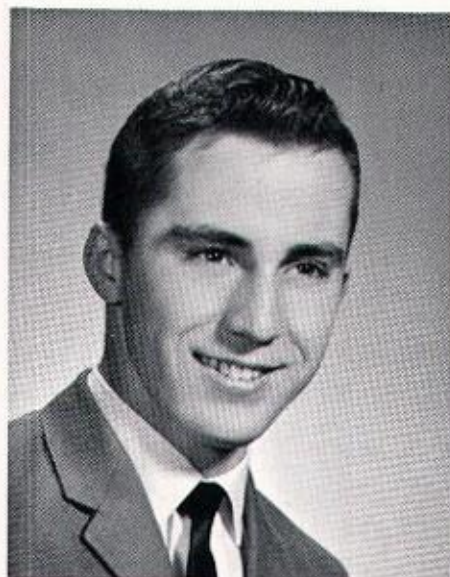
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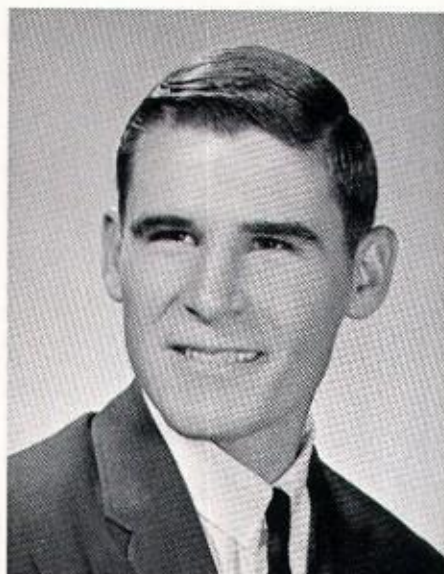
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Jerry Steffen - Academic. Track 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3.

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Larry Studabaker



David Terhune



Thomas Turner



Sandra Vore

Larry Studabaker - General. Track 3.

Dave Terhune - General. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4.

Tom Turner - Academic. Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Bowling 2, 3, 4.

Sandy Vore - Academic. Retrospect; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 4; Thespians 3.

Judith Walker - Academic. Retrospect. Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 4; Twirler 2, 3.

Ed Walzer - Academic. Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

Kathy Ward - Commercial. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4.

Cheryl Weterick - General. Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Cheerblock 2, 3, 4.

Suzanne Yergler - General. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1.



Judith Walker



Ed Walzer



Kathy Ward

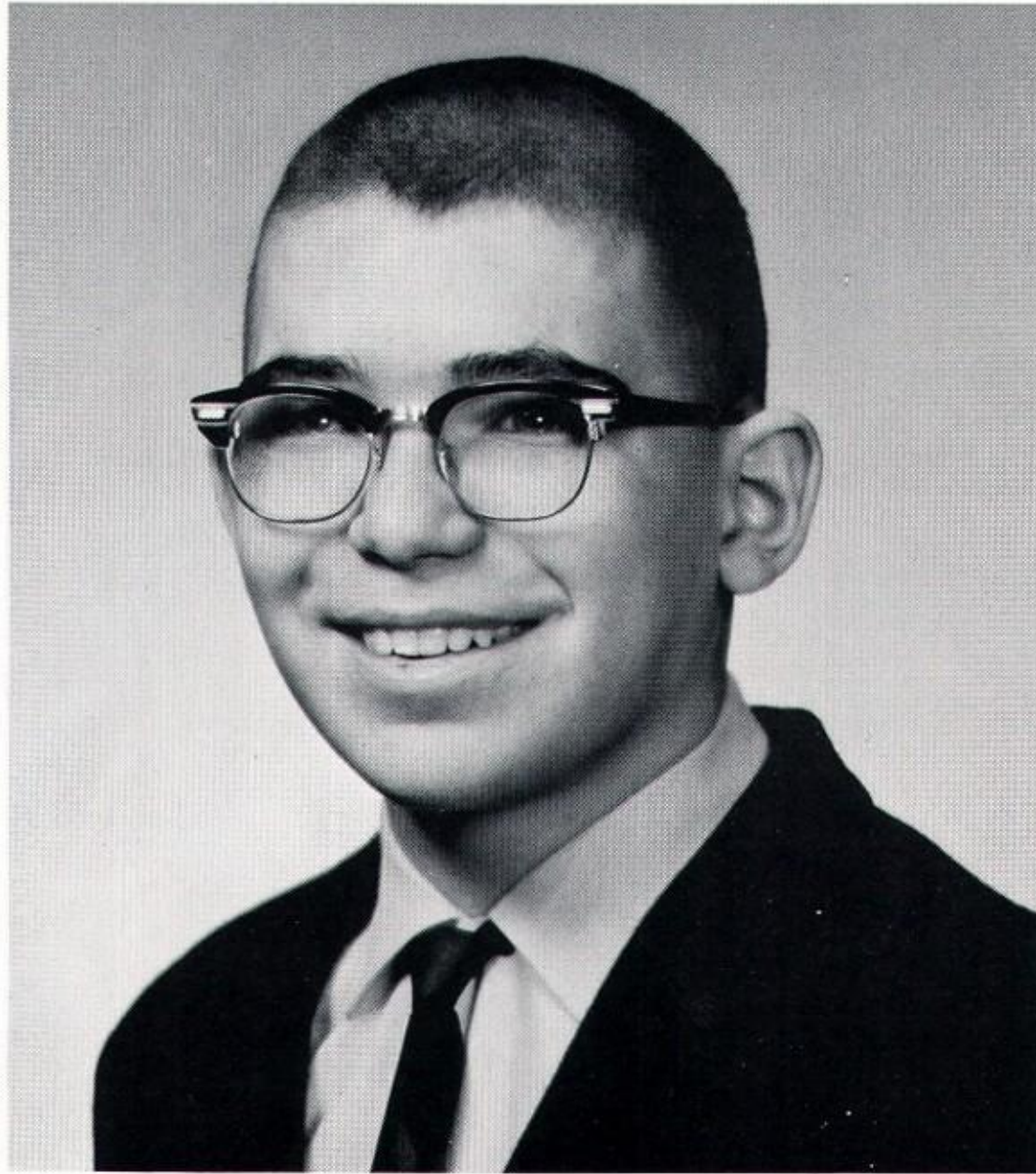


Cheryl Weterick



Suzanne Yergler

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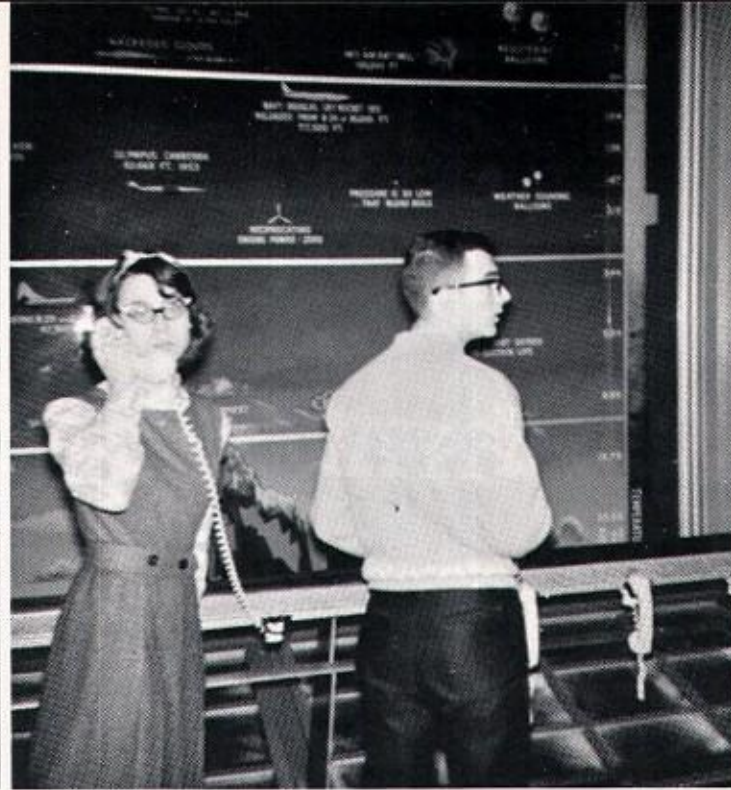
JOE SPEHEGER

Yet if you should forget me for a while
And afterwards remember, do not grieve:
For if the darkness and corruption leave
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad.

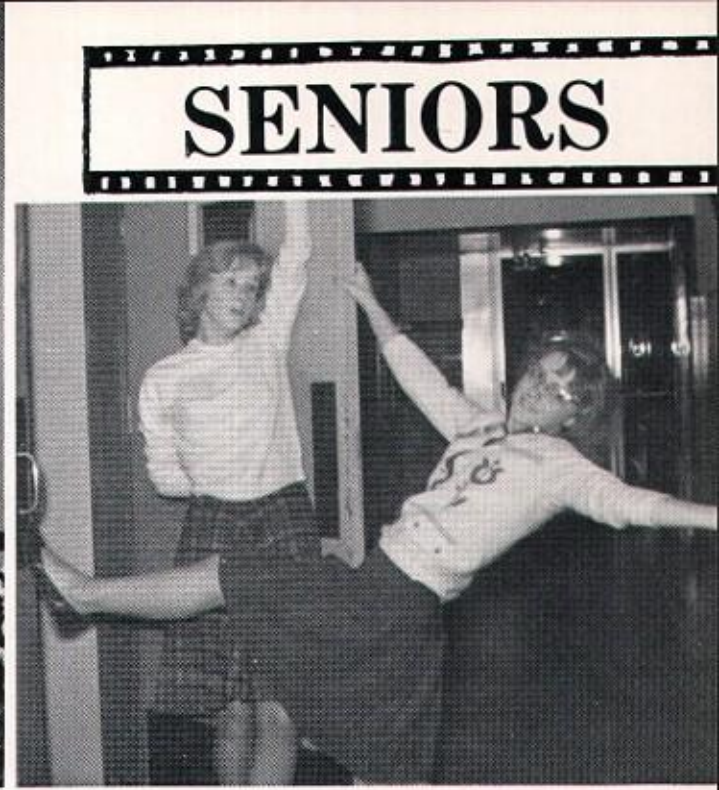
- Rossetti



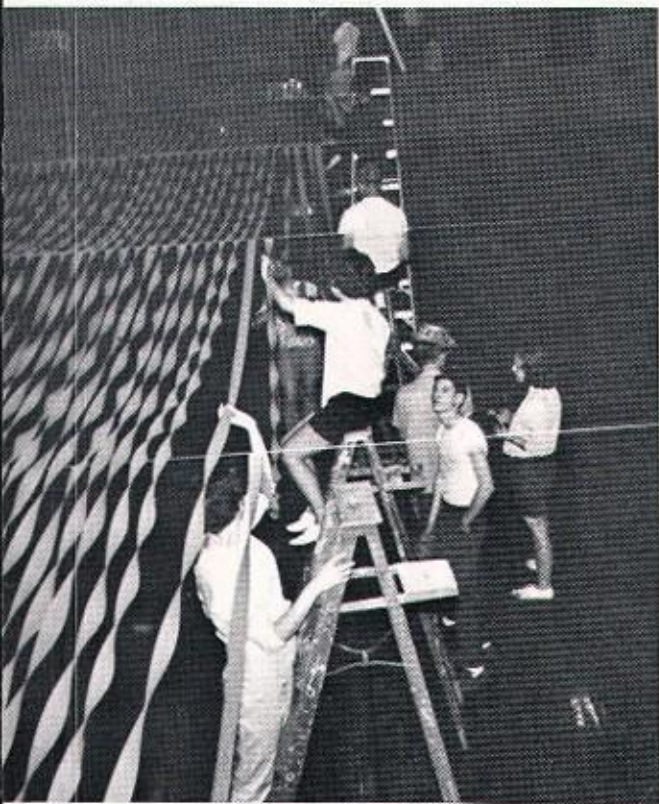
Anyone seen the "White Knight?"



Mother, come after me. I'm in bad company!



Seniors??



Who said the Jr.-Sr. Reception was a one evening affair?



One more remark like that and you won't get anything for Christmas!



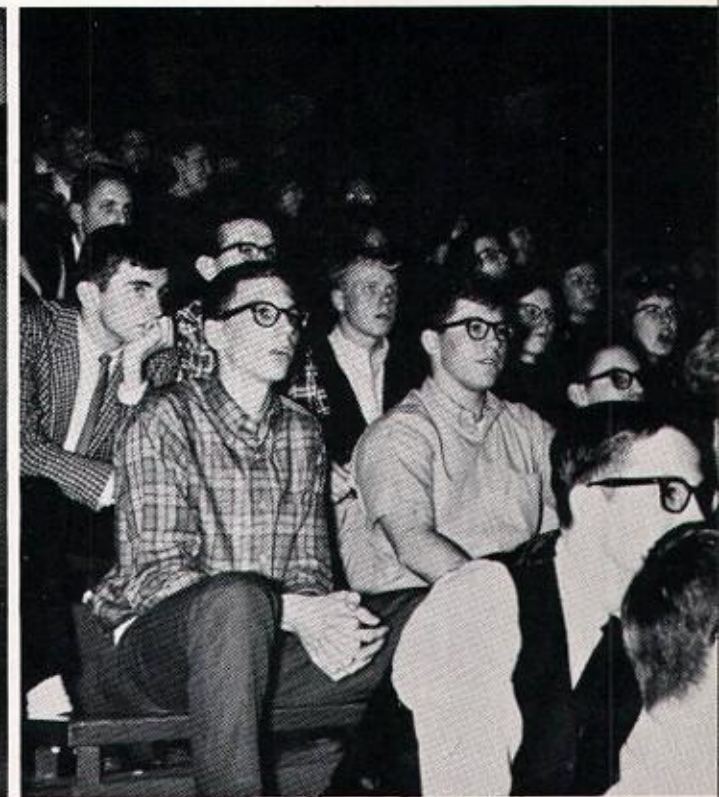
Read any good books lately?



Careful girls! Don't eat up the profits.



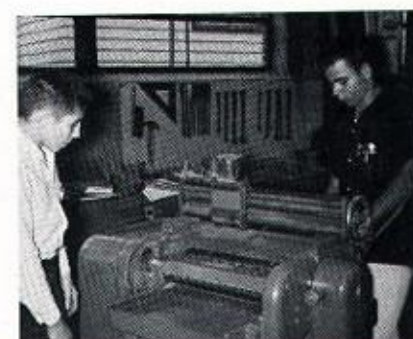
Our "Leading Lady!"



Joe prays for two more points.



UNDER



The underclassmen of BHS have a distinct character all their own. As a group they number over 475, but their single personalities make Bluffton High School the place it is. Their cheering on to victory of the varsity teams openly shows their support and loyalty to the Black and Crimson. All their activities strengthen the school spirit and make them proud to say, "I go to Bluffton High." The underclassmen are the backbone of our school and through their activities are gaining the experience necessary to become the leaders of tomorrow.



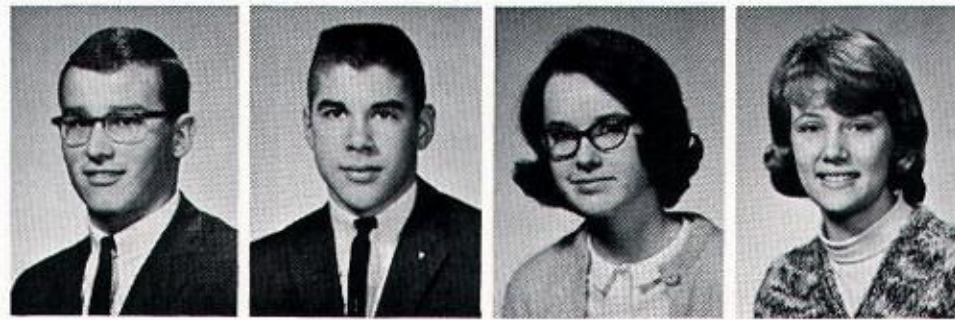
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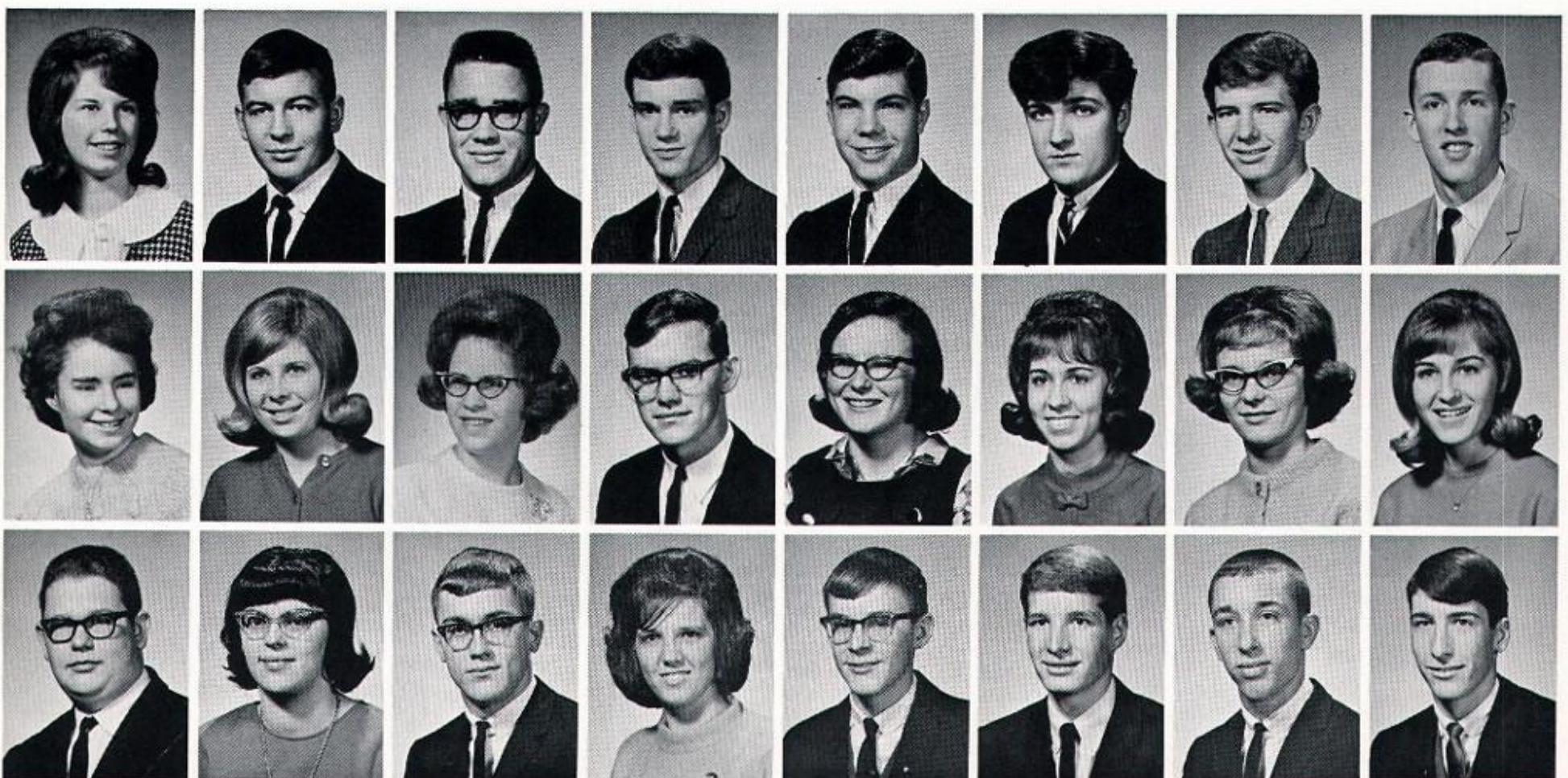
CLASS OF 1966

With graduation another year closer, the Juniors can look back on three active years at BHS. Much of their freshman year was spent getting acquainted with high school life and adjusting to its demands. In both their freshman and sophomore years they raised money by selling cherry flips and mints. Many have taken some or all of the scholastic tests that have been offered; in their junior year the PSAT and National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test were offered. Varsity and intramural sports have been a large part of school life for the boys. The girls

have avidly supported the teams by participation in cheer-block and attendance at the meets and games. Membership in clubs has been a satisfying experience for many. As Sophomores many girls joined Y-Teens and many of the boys joined Hi-Y. Their Thespian endeavors were well-rewarded by the success of their class play, "The Mouse That Roared." To many, the biggest part of their junior year was the planning and decorating for the big event of the year—the Junior-Senior Reception. So it is that this the Class of 1966 awaits its senior year.



Steve Huffman Lonnie Frauhiger Linda Thieme Carole Mahnensmith
President Vice-president Treasurer Secretary



Ruth Clem
Bruce Clester
Carol Cline
Brenda Combs



Cheryl Conner
Susan Cook
Claudia Cotton
Dan Courtney



Sue Davis
Pat Durham
Melanie Durr
Cherylee Eley



Janet Elston
Kent Emshwiller
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Jeanne Fuller
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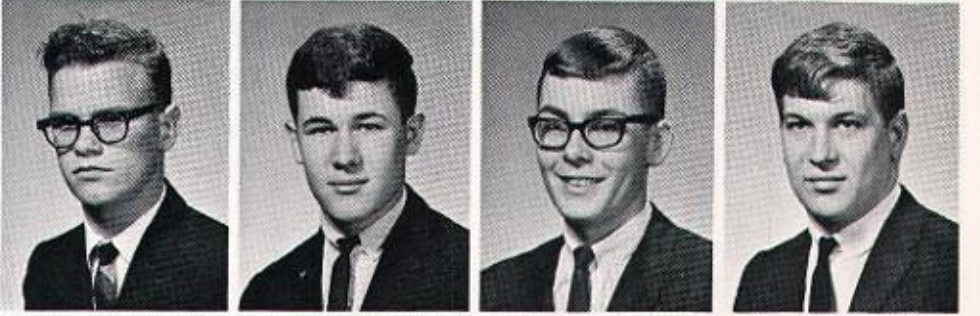


Nancy Allison
Michael Andrews
Rodney Bailey
Terry Baker
Mark Baller
Steve Baller
Montie Barger
Larry Barton
Janice Baumgartner
Billy Beaty
Linda Bender
Charles Bergdoll
Diane Betz
Linda Bouse
Diana Boxell
Sandra Brickley
Lorin Brinneman
Rosemary Brock
Dave Bussel
Sandra Campbell
Lewis Captain
Terry Carney
Jerry Case
Charles Caylor

Robert Gallivan
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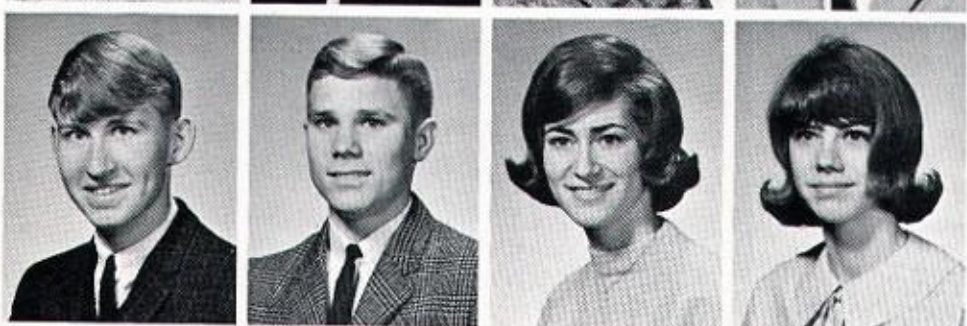




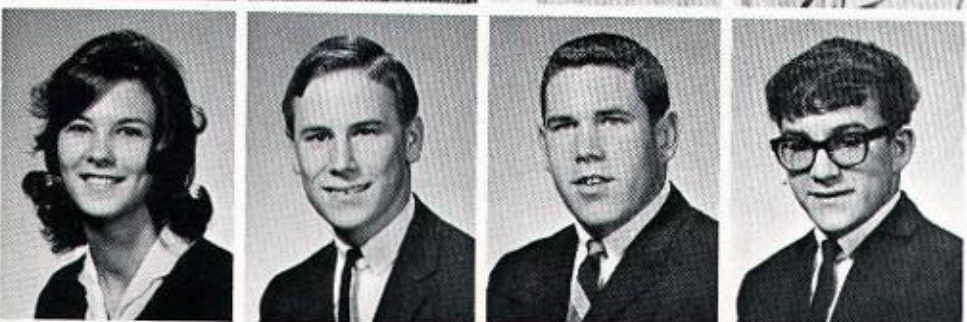
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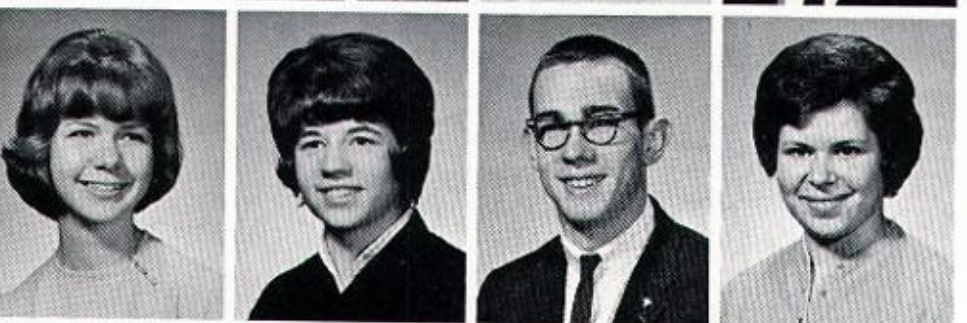
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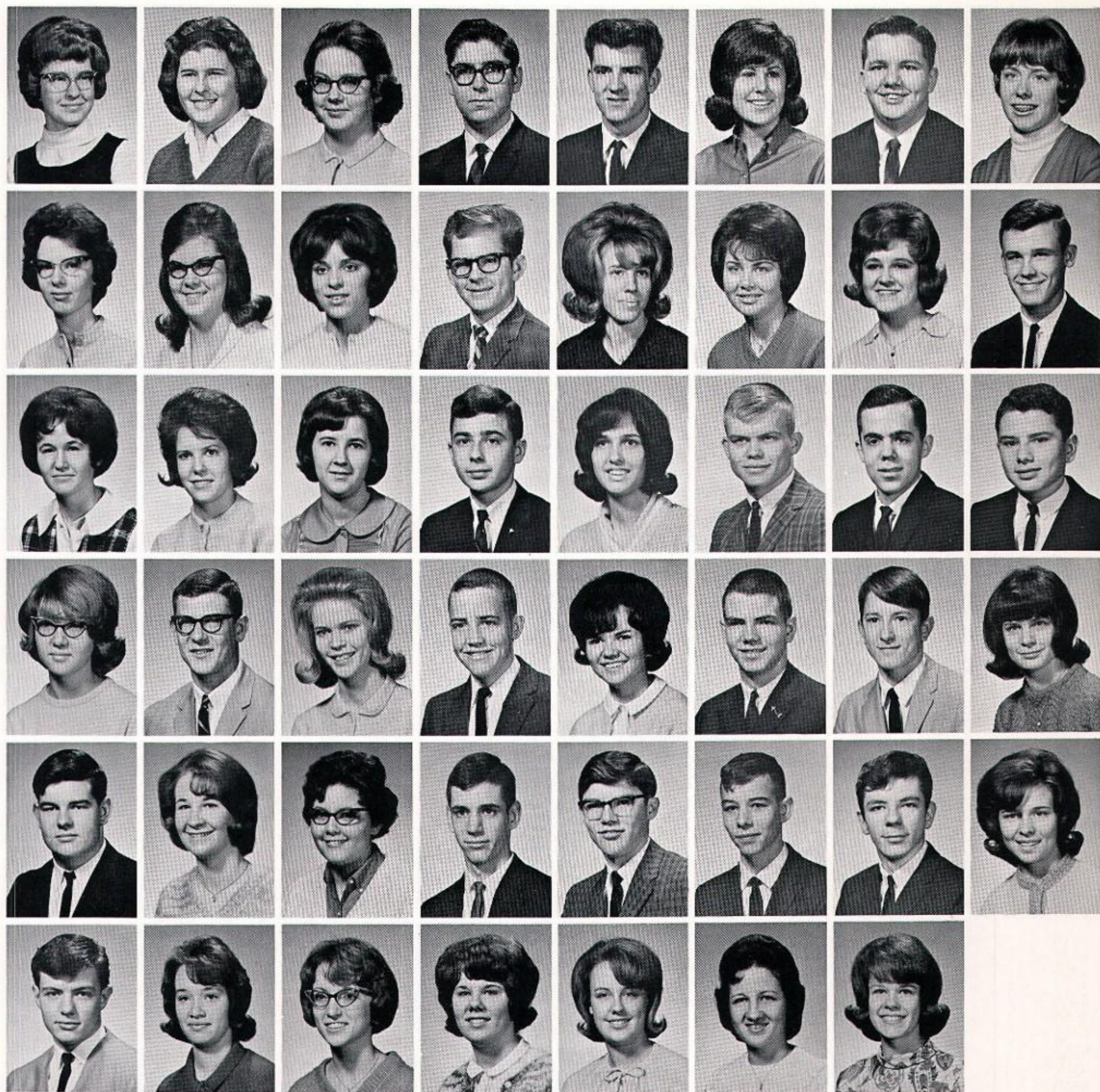


Jacqueline Licking
Carol Luginbill
Terry Maddux
Carol Maller



Dennis Markley
Sonja Melton
Larry Meyer
Richard Meyer

Carolyn Miller
JoAnn Moore
Esther Morrical
Floyd Moser
Michael Musser
Charlotte McCarty
David McCord
Diana McFarren
Sharon McFarren
Rose Oswalt
Sherry Overmier
David Platt
Deborah Poff
Gloria Jean Reber
Melody Reber
Larry Reed
Lynn Rehbein
LuAnn Reiff
Reta Reiff
Sam Ringger
Alina Rodriguez
Joe Romine
Michael Rupley
Steve Sawyer
Nancy Schaffter
Alan Schlagenhauf
Cynthia Schwartz
Steven Shaw
Suzanne Smekens
Jon Smith
Mark Sprunger
Marcia Steffen
Terry Steffen
Martilou Steiner
Rita Sturgis
David Sult
John Thomas
John Dale Thompson
John P. Thompson
Connie Van Emon
Tom Walsh
Sylvia Willey
Nancy Williams
Marsha Williamson
Linda Wolfcale
Judy Workman
Carol Yoder
NOT PICTURED:
Galen Mann



JUNIORS

CLASS OF 1967

With the assurance of one successful year behind them, the Class of '67 returned eager and ready to start their second term at BHS. The freshman year had unfolded many precious memories of class events and activities, as the class became adjusted to school tradition and academic routine. Candy sales, ballgames, scholastic tests, and class parties laid the foundation for this eventful year. As Sophomores these 159 students continued to enhance their position as future leaders of Bluffton High School. To represent them, the Sophomores chose Dick Ward, president; Bob Gaunt, vice-president; Gayle Aschliman, treasurer; and Diana Baker, secretary. Under

these officers and the sponsorship of Mr. Ulmer, Miss Powers, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Modlin, and Mr. Larmore, the class contributed much to the functioning of our school. Their determination to be the best sophomore class ever, earned them 500 dollars on the sale of mints and chocolate turtles. Throughout the year they displayed scholastic and athletic abilities. The boys became faithful interscholastic competitors, while the girls supported them in cheerblock. Both found fellowship in Hi-Y, Y-Teens, and other school organizations. As the year drew to a close, the Sophomores were already anticipating the day when they would have junior and senior responsibilities.



Richard Ward Robert Gaunt Gayle Aschliman Diana Baker
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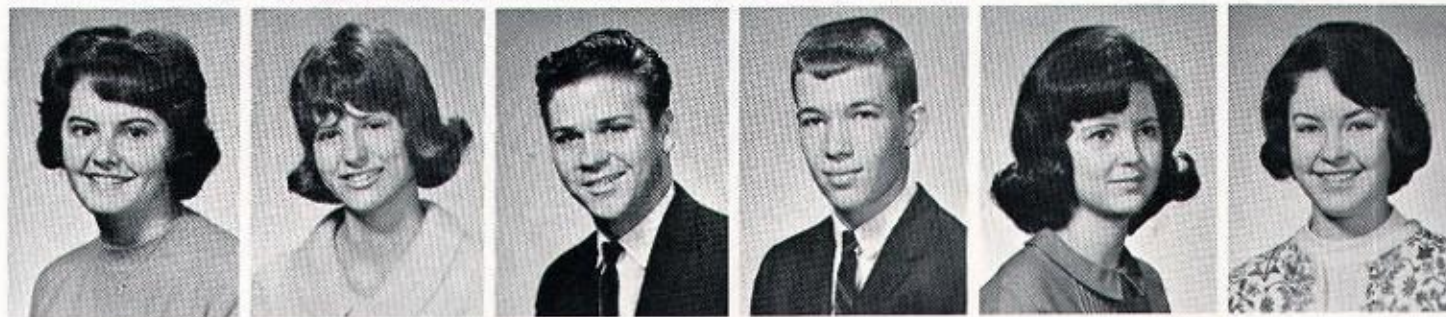
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CLASS OF 1968

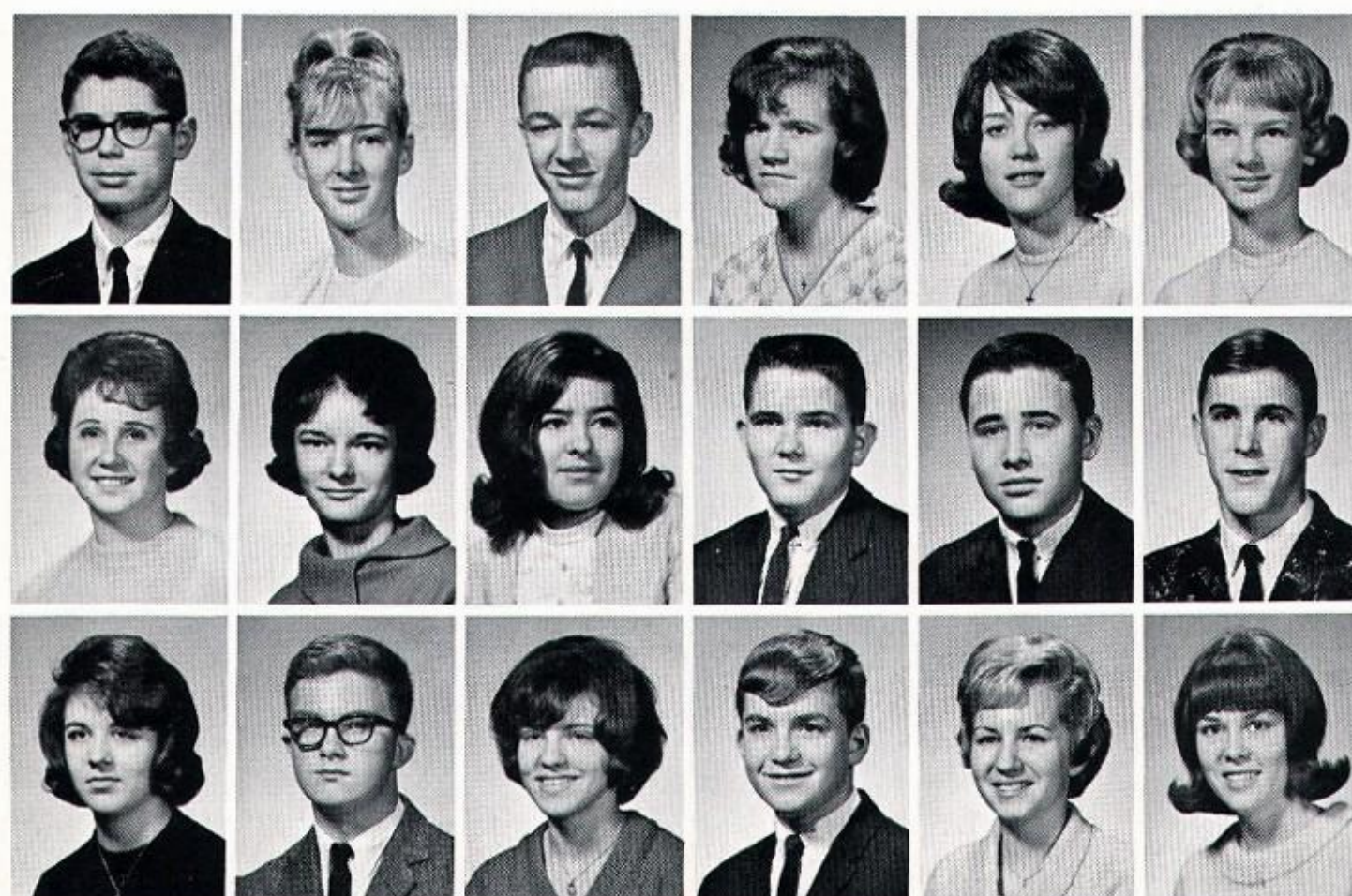
The last class of freshmen to enter the halls of BHS is 172 strong. Becoming a part of high school tradition, the boys participated in athletics and represented Bluffton well, as they captured the coveted freshman basketball tournament trophy. The girls became ardent supporters of all athletic events, participating actively in cheerblock. The class also achieved status by taking the National Education Development Test, the

Otis I.Q. Test, and the Iowa Silent Reading Test. Although at first a befuddled group, they soon became acquainted with the many teachers, students, rules, and ways of our Alma Mater. The Freshmen complement the band and chorus, as well as other organizations, proving that the Class of '68 will be excellent emissaries of Bluffton High School.



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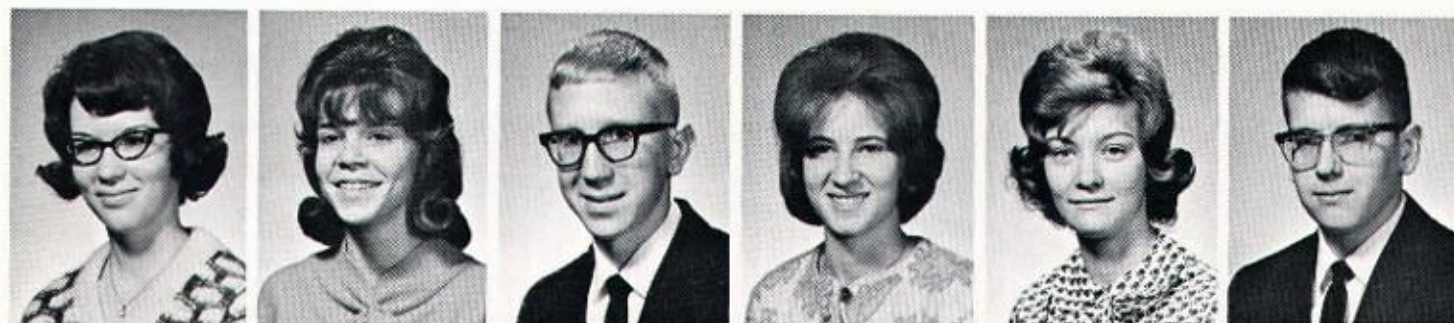


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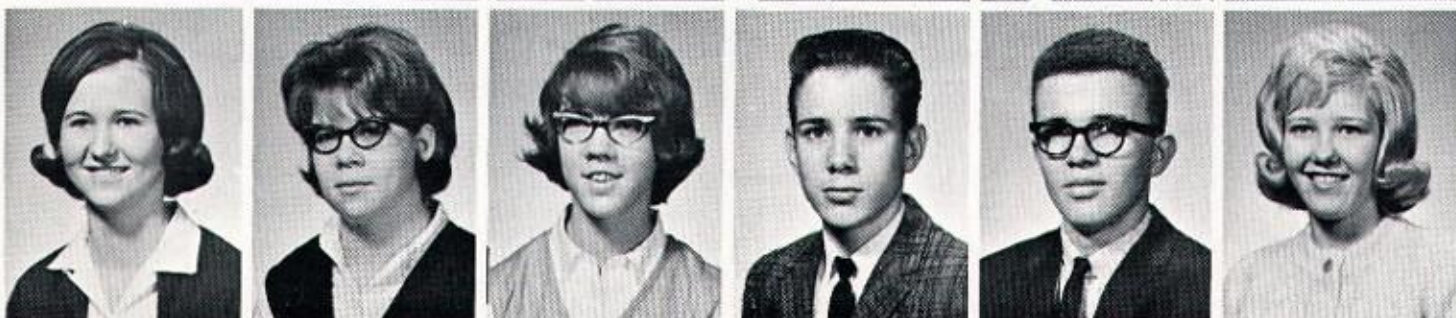
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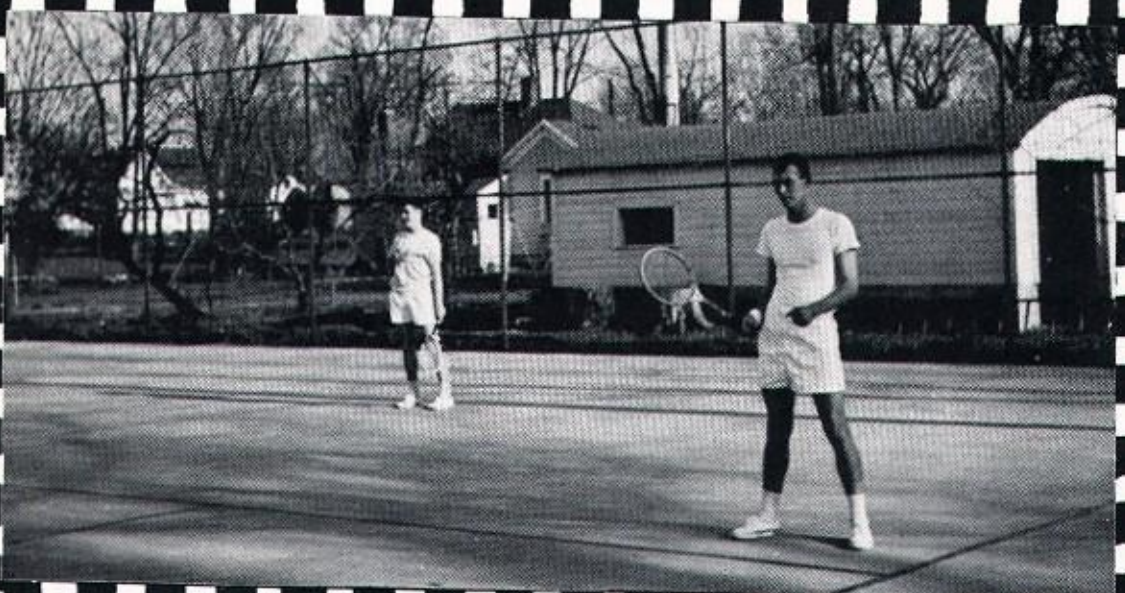
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Not Pictured:
Lonnie Banks
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SPORTS

Athletics have offered us a chain of memories: many happy, some triumphant, a few tinged with sadness; but all an important part of our school life. Through athletics we were taught the meaning of humility, competition, and good sportsmanship. These experiences are ties that bind the 600 students into a working unit. This unity, or school spirit, is an important feeling which everyone receives from an athletic program. Those who participated were influenced by the coaches, teammates, and fans—receiving strength of character, physical excellence, and the pride of playing a good game. Tiger supporters expressed satisfaction when their teams achieved success. Now we can relive these feats through “Memories on Film.”



TOP ROW—Coach Ray Modlin, Dave Steffen, Larry Dold, Terry Steffen, Dan LaVine, Ted Sturgis, Scott Krause, Mark Baller, Charles Talbert, Dave Watters, Dave Oswalt, Joe Romine, Loren Hunt, Coach Gene Edington. ROW 2—Coach Bob Hul-

linger, Dave Griffis, Dave Sult, Al Schlagenhauf, Terry Maddux, Richard Harris, Larry Barton, Keith Bowman, Greg Kaufman, Dave Bussel, Pat Carney, Terry Carney, Terry Baker, Coach Dave Horn. ROW 3—Dave Dentel, Rick Fair, Gene Lydy,



Ron Bowman makes a diving catch.



Bob Garrett closes for the kill!

The Tigers, led by Coach Ray Modlin, completed their most successful season since 1955 with a record of 6 wins and 3 losses. With many lettermen returning from the 1963 team, Coach Modlin had little trouble forming a strong nucleus for his team.

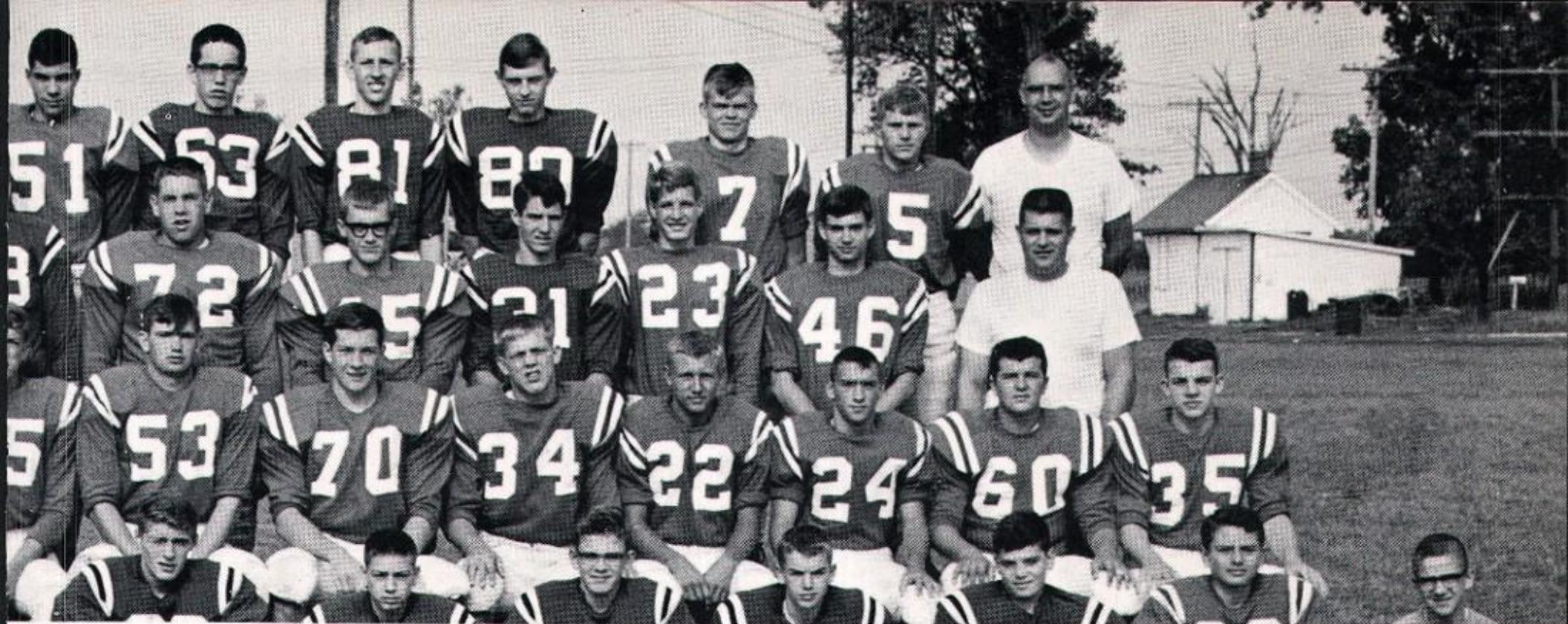
The Bengal campaign was highlighted by smashing victories over their last four opponents. During these games the Tiger offense, led by halfbacks Ron Bowman and Ted Mahnensmith, scored 152 points and the defense, bulwarked by linebackers Don Booth and Tony Garton, held their rivals to 33 points.



Coach Modlin congratulates leading tackler, Don Booth, as captain, Tony Garton, smiles with approval.

VARSITY RECORD

Bluffton	26	Kendallville	9
Bluffton	0	Auburn	27
Bluffton	6	Columbia City	2
Bluffton	7	Garrett	19
Bluffton	6	Decatur	34
Bluffton	34	Angola	7
Bluffton	28	Anderson Highland	19
Bluffton	48	Portland	0
Bluffton	42	Berne	7



Craig Markley, Al Nowakowski, John Rosie, Larry Prible, Tom Turner, Ed Walzer, Mike Schwartz, John Fryback, Don Booth, Ted Mahnensmith, Ron Bowman, Tony Garton, Bob Garrett. ROW 4—Kent Emshwiller, Tom Sprunger, Dave Huss, John

Kephart, Rory Gaunt, Bob Ward, John Daniels, Bill Symon, Bob Gaunt, Fred Hunnicutt, Dave Murray, Dick Ward, Dave Cotton, Steve Sawyer, Rex Schlagenhauf.

Several members of the Bengal grid-
ders were honored at the close of the sea-
son. Don Booth was awarded a trophy
for being the leading tackler and Tony
Garton was elected honorary captain by
his teammates.

The spirited Bengal reserves battled
their way through five tough games with
a record of 3 wins and 2 losses. Under
the leadership of Coaches Dave Horn
and Gene Edington, the gridders gained
valuable experiences that will prove ex-
tremely useful to them on the varsity
next year. Several of these boys already
have received their first taste of varsity
competition and they, along with the
others, are looking forward to next Aug-
ust when they will battle returning let-
termen for varsity positions.



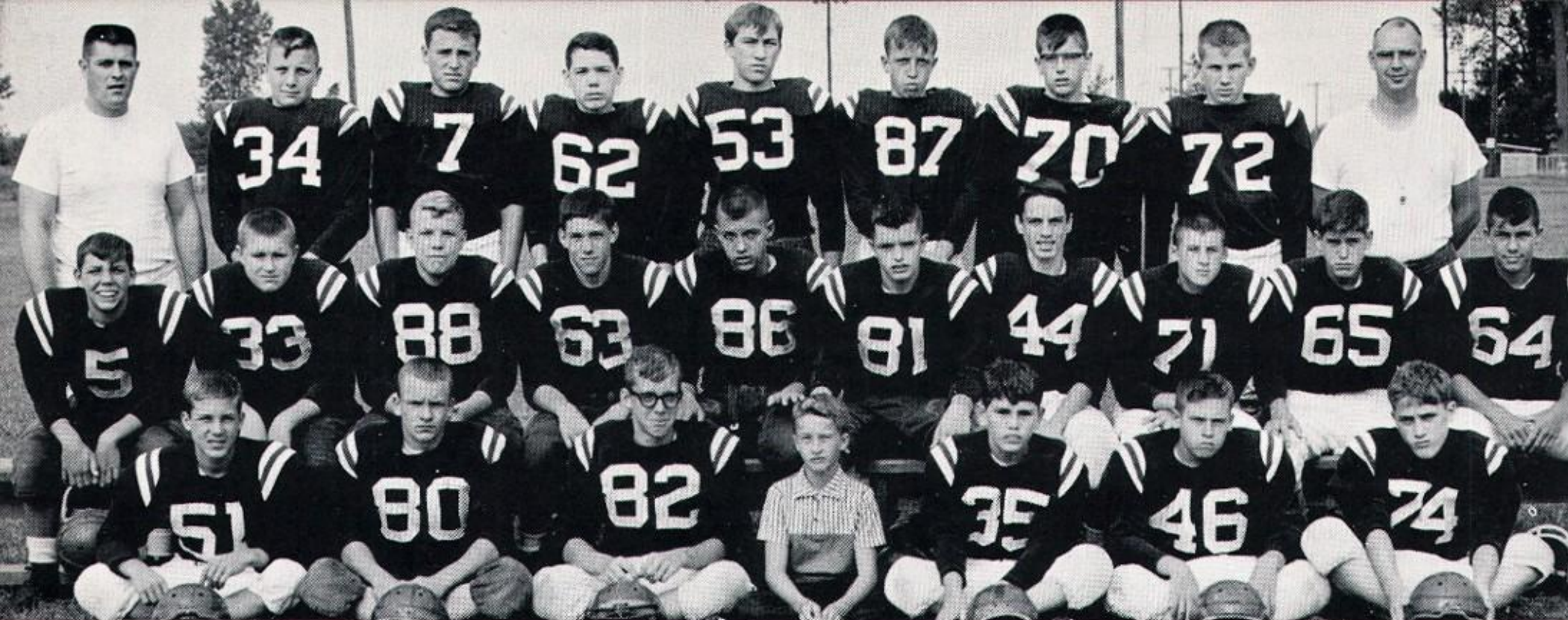
Mahnensmith picks up five tough yards.

RESERVE FOOTBALL

Bluffton	13	Decatur	7
Bluffton	35	Berne	0
Bluffton	12	Geneva Varsity	19
Bluffton	6	Hartford City	12
Bluffton	38	Portland	0

Coach Modlin discusses
problems with other
coaches and managers.





TOP ROW—l. to r.—Coach Dave Horn, Bruce Schocke, Tim Byrd, Dave Reber, Larry Simons, John Aschliman, John Krill, George Fryback, Coach Gene Edington. ROW TWO—Don Huss, Jim Stauffer, Mike Ford, Dave Poff, Jerry Baller, Rick Garton,

Bill Rhodes, Terry Swartz, Tom Marks, Carey Holmes. ROW THREE—Kim Lampton, Norman Kain, Gary McFarren, Mike Meyer, Doug Sawyer, Kenny Engle, Jerry Reineck. NOT PICTURED—Dick Rupright.

The freshman football team, with its size and speed, showed great prospects for the future. Guided by Coach Gene Edington, the Bengals battled their way through five games and finished with a record of 2 wins and 3 losses. They showed loyal support to the varsity and backed them in all contests. The freshmen should add extra depth to next year's squad, since some have already gotten a taste of reserve action.

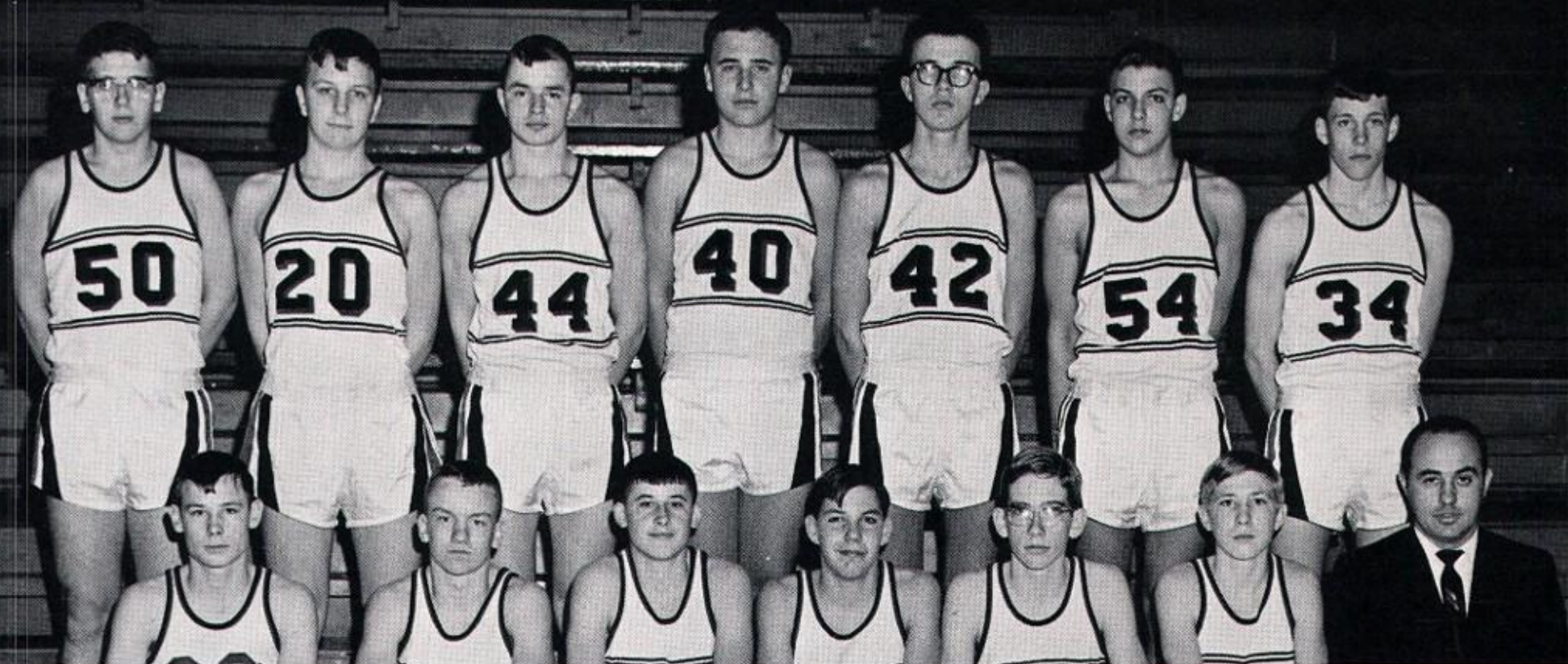
Quarterback Norm Kain prepares to receive snap from center Tim Byrd as Rick Garton waits in readiness.



Jerry Baller makes another fine catch.

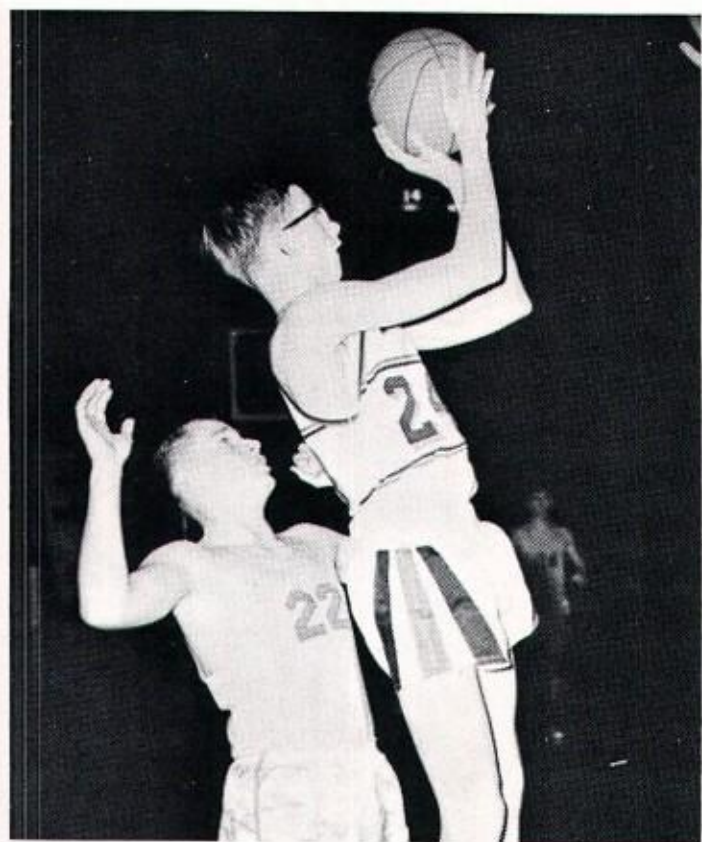
FRESHMAN RECORD

Bluffton	14	Southwood	6
Bluffton	6	Village Woods	13
Bluffton	7	Decatur	6
Bluffton	6	Hartford City	25
Bluffton	0	Berne	25



TOP ROW—John Krill, Bruce Schocke, Rick Garton, Tim Byrd, Miller, Norman Kain, Terry Swartz, Don Huss, Glenn Talbert, Steve Paxson, Jerry Baller, Dave Poff. BOTTOM ROW—Bob Ron Meyer, Coach Modlin.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



Talbert tallies two more against Portland.

The Freshmen at BHS have shown great talent and much prowess in posting an 11-4 record this year. In tournament action, the fighting five whipped the Decatur frosh in their first game and came back in the evening to polish off a determined Berne team in the finals. It was a proud group that added the coveted trophy to the BHS trophy case. This year's freshman team showed its ability under the coaching of Mr. Modlin. The players' skill at handling the ball can assure BHS of future winning seasons for reserve and varsity teams.

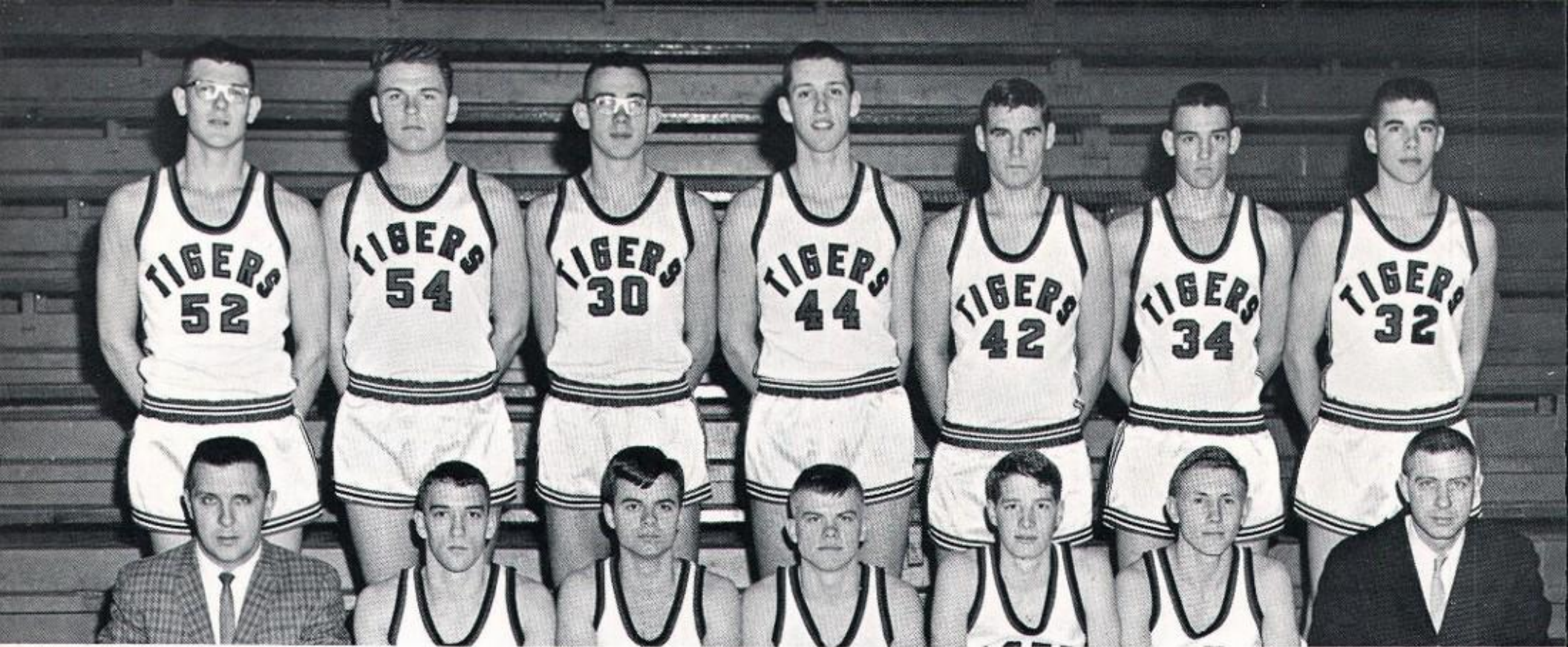
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SEASON RECORD

WE	THEY
30 Berne	29
12 Huntington	38
46 Adams Central	27
35 Ossian	33
48 Portland	42
46 Hartford City	38
41 Decatur	43
38 Village Woods	40
35 Berne	33
51 Decatur Tourney	33
34 Berne Tourney	33
35 Ossian	38
43 Columbia City	40
56 Decatur	37
58 Portland	40



Garton leaps for a rebound.



TOP ROW—Alan Schlagenhauf, Richard Harris, Terry Mad-
dux, Larry Barton, Dave Terhune, Don Bowman, and Lonnie
Frauhiger. BOTTOM ROW—Coach Jack Cross, Ron Bowman,

Ron Anderson, Joe Romine, Terry Carney, Ted Mahnensmith,
and Coach Bob Hullinger.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

The clawing, scrapping Bengals of BHS battled their way to a fine 12-8 season this year, finishing with a 6-3 record in the tough Northeastern Indiana Conference. This earned them fourth place in the highly-rated group.

Under the skillful direction of Coach Cross, the Tigers gained the respect and admiration of all their fans for their determined play, aggressive ball-handling, and "never give up" attitude. Although the boys were seemingly always shorter than their opponents, the hustle and desire resulted in many victories for BHS.

The cagers, led by Dave Terhune, Don Bowman, and Ted Mahnensmith, supplied

their many ardent supporters with exciting and suspense-filled moments. This often resulted in the fans and cheerblock becoming more nervous and excited than the players. The season furnished many thrills as well as heartaches. A fine team performance climaxed by Dave Terhune's twenty foot jump shot gave the Tigers a thrilling victory in the Holiday Tourney, while the Garrett and Huntington games—although well-played—produced heartaches.

With seven lettermen returning, Coach Cross will have a fine nucleus for next year's team, bringing to the Tiger hardwood more cheers of V I C T O R Y.

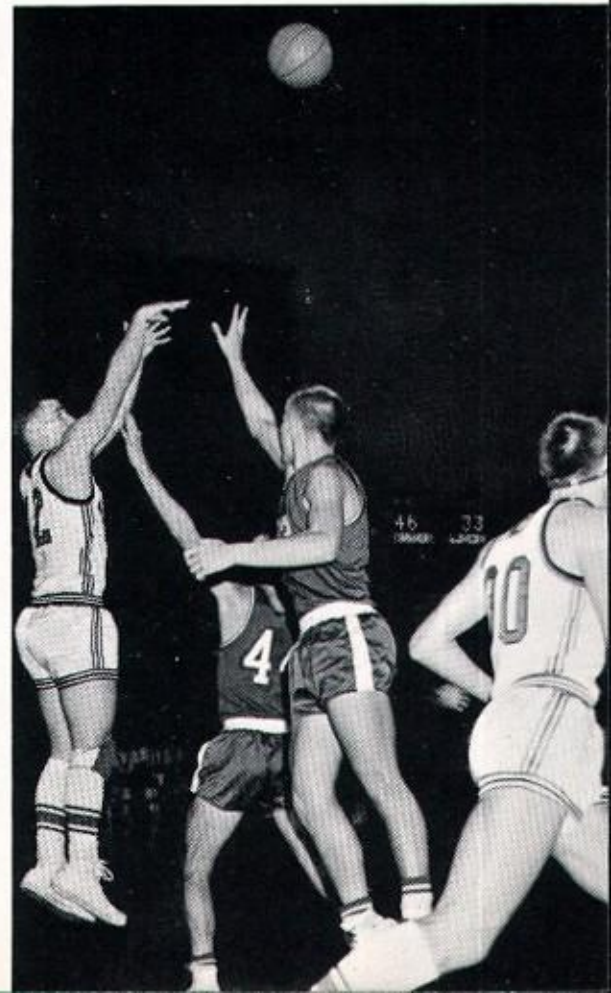
Six feet ten doesn't stop Bowman's arched shot.



SEASON RECORD

WE	THEY
72 Hartford City	69
50 Ossian	83
51 South Side	70
66 Angola	48
60 Mississinewa	83
82 Decatur	63
50 Garrett	58
73 Portland Tourney	64
44 Hartford City Tourney	43
64 Kendallville	53
61 Dunkirk	54
58 Elmhurst	48
72 Concordia	54
65 Huntington	72
76 Berne	65
80 Auburn	79
60 New Haven	74
66 Portland	53
67 Adams Central	76
56 Columbia City	86
Sectional	
55 Lancaster	51
35 Ossian	61

And Terhune scores again.





TOP ROW—Pat Carney, Dave Oswalt, Mike Shafer, Chad Bal-
ler, Dave Watters, Tom Sprunger. BOTTOM ROW—Coach Bob

Hullinger, Jay Purkhiser, Bob Gaunt, Bill Mettler, Bill Symon,
John Daniels, Dick Ward.

RESERVE BASKETBALL

One treat which many varsity supporters missed was the exciting play of our reserve squad. These boys played the preliminary game to the varsity contests and showed the spirit and aggressiveness of real competitors. For the first time the BHS reserve team, coached by Bob Hullinger, was made up of all Sophomores. The purpose in this was to give the younger boys more playing experience before moving up to the varsity. These Sophomores showed fans some hopeful moments and, although they finished with a 6-14 record, proved to us that they have the de-

sire needed for varsity play. Many of the games lost were hard fought and close, bringing discouragement and disappointment. The Tiger efforts were rewarded, however, as the Bengal reserves, displaying superb team work, defeated two teams, Decatur and Portland, in the reserve tourney to win the trophy for BHS. Leading the team in scoring this year were Bob Gaunt and Mike Shafer.

The boys have both spunk and ability, proving themselves good material for coming varsity teams.

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ROW ONE—Managers W. Studabaker, D. Dentel, K. Emshwiller, R. Schlagenhauf. ROW TWO—L. Dold, K. Bowman, R. Captain.



Reserves battle for rebound off the boards.



SEASON RECORD

WE		THEY
42	Hartford City	52
34	Ossian	45
36	South Side	28
41	Angola	37
36	Mississinewa	51
39	Decatur	50
44	Decatur Tourney	40
51	Portland Tourney	48
40	Garrett	42
38	Kendallville	46
35	Dunkirk	28
42	Elmhurst	48
41	Concordia	46
35	Huntington	39
36	Berne	48
50	Auburn	46
39	New Haven	51
45	Portland	48
42	Adams Central	51
42	Columbia City	48



TOP ROW—Coach Jack Cross, Jerry Anderson, Lewis Captain, Mike Shafer, Earl Gass, Phil Captain. SECOND ROW—Ron-

nie Dubach, Kenny Captain, Bill Mettler, Ron Anderson, Mark Sprunger, Steve Huffman.



Ron Anderson crosses the finish line.

Senior Phil Captain, elected honorary team captain, captured first place in all contests except the conference, Regional, and State meets where he finished second, third, and eleventh, respectively. Letter winners for the year were: Kenny Captain, Lewis Captain, Phil Captain, Ronnie Dubach, Earl Gass, Steve Huffman, and Mark Sprunger.

Under the tutelage of Coach Jack Cross and led by Phil Captain, the 1964 Cross Country team raced to a 10-0 season record. In addition to their regular season victories, the Tiger harriers placed second in the NEIC meet and copped first in the Yorktown Invitational, the Wells County, and the Sectional meets. By virtue of their victory in the Sectional, the first in BHS history, the Tigers earned the right to compete in the Regional, where they finished eleventh.

CROSS COUNTRY RECORD

Bluffton	22	Southwood	50	North Miami	65
Bluffton	19	Portland	48	Redkey	76
Bluffton	22	Fort Wayne Central	39		
Bluffton	17	Adams Central	57	Decatur	84
		Decatur Catholic	93		
Bluffton	15	Huntington	50		
Bluffton	15	Hartford City	57	Pennville	67
Bluffton	22	Montpelier	41	Berne	69
Bluffton	19	Dunkirk	44		

Yorktown Invitational First place
NEIC Meet Second place
Wells County Meet First place

Sectional Meet First place
Regional Meet Eleventh place



Mark Sprunger leads the pack.



The three Captains pace each other.



Steve Huffman and Terry Baker exchange the baton for the last leg of the relay.

The Bengal trackmen raced their way through an exciting and successful season in 1964. Coached by Chad Fornshell and Ray Modlin, the harriers vanquished 4 foes and succumbed to 5. The leading scorer on the team was Gene Lydy who collected $37\frac{1}{2}$ points while competing in the broad jump, pole vault, dashes, and the half mile relay. The members of the team elected Reg Warner honorary captain.



Gene Lydy shoots from his blocks as the race begins.



Dave Bussel strains for that last extra inch in the broad jump.

TRACK RECORD

Bluffton	35	New Haven	74	Portland	60
Bluffton	41	Berne	52	Monmouth	3
Bluffton	87	Geneva	47	Ossian	$25\frac{1}{2}$
Bluffton	68	Decatur	$43\frac{1}{2}$	Huntington	46
Bluffton	26	Warsaw	65		

Berne Relays 43 third place NEIC 2 ninth place
Sectional 2

In battling the weather and their foes the Tigers did quite well. The highlight of the year was the setting of a new BHS and Wilson Field record in the mile relay by Steve Huffman, Terry Baker, Steve Foster, and Terry Maddux. Phil Captain was the only thinly to earn the right to compete in the Regional meet although several competed in the Sectional.

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Mahnensmith, Gene Marks, Kent Sprunger, Bob Huffman, Ron Flowers, Terry Baker, Ted Sturgis, Jerry Anderson, John Kephart, Gerry Ross. ROW 3—Phil Captain, Kent Emshwiller, Mike Harnish, Larry Smith, Ron Bowman, Steve Huffman, Bill Mettler, Fred Hunnicutt, Bob Gaunt, Ron Dubach, Walter Studebaker, Dan Paxson, Dave Huss, Rex Schlagenhauf.



TENNIS RECORD

Bluffton	6	Ft. Wayne Central	1
Bluffton	5	Marion	3
Bluffton	6	Concordia	0
Bluffton	6	Hartford City	1
Bluffton	7	Muncie South Side	0
Bluffton	3	Huntington	4
Bluffton	4	Ft. Wayne Central	3
Bluffton	1	Ft. Wayne South Side	6
Bluffton	7	Concordia	0

Doubles Tourney Bluffton 0



TOP ROW—Coach Norman Knight, Mark Baller, Don Kadde, Rob Kaade. SECOND ROW—Loren Hunt, Larry Prible, Danny LaVine.

The Bengal net-men wound up a successful 1964 season with 7 wins and 2 losses. Coach Robert Hullinger's netters tackled a tough schedule and came out with the best record in recent years. The team consisted of only one senior and four underclassmen. Lettermen returning for the 1965 season were: Ron Anderson, Dave Barnell, Rick Fair, and Bill Symon.

"Fore"! This sound echoed through the Parlor City Country Club as the BHS linksmen took to the course in early spring. Coached by Norman Knight, the squad stroked their way to a 5-7 record. Returning lettermen for the 1965 season were: Larry Prible, Gene Gebele, Rob Kaade, Loren Hunt, and Mark Baller. The golfers are looking forward to a successful season next year, as they will lose only two seniors.

TOP ROW—Alan Nowakowski, Jerry Fritz, David Sult, Coach Bob Hullinger, John Fryback, Tony Friedmann, Larry Dold. SECOND ROW—John Faulkner, Rick Fair, Ron Anderson, Dave Barnell, Dick Ward, Bill Symon, Edward Nixon.



GOLF RECORD

Bluffton	16	Andrews	0
Bluffton	10½	Huntington	11½
Bluffton	0	Decatur	16
Bluffton	14	Huntington	0
		Township	
Bluffton	12	Adams Central	2
Bluffton	16	Andrews	0
Bluffton	7½	Hoagland	8½
Bluffton	9½	Decatur	10½
Bluffton	6½	Huntertown	7½
Bluffton	4	Huntington	6
Bluffton	5½	Hartford City	6½
Bluffton	11	Adams Central	3

NEIC Meet seventh place



TOP ROW—William Huston, Fred Hunnicutt, Dave Cotton, Hubert Taylor, Charles Talbert, Don Miller, Howard Bennett, Clem Reinhard, Doug Sawyer, Bruce Garton, Doug Flowers, John Kephart, Ron Dubach, Gary Gaskill, Kenny Gephart, Roger Egly, Tom Licking. SECOND ROW: Don Smith, Lynn Heyerly, Jim Wenger, Rick Bunch, Scott Almdale, Kent Emshwiler, Sam Ringger, Rex Holloway, Walt Studabaker, Steve Shaw, Bill Hankins, John Houlihan, Lewis Captain, Jerry Swartz, Larry Dold. THIRD ROW: Dave Murray, Terry Baker, Steve Huff-

man, Greg Kauffman, Dave Griffis, Rick Meyer, Dan LaVine, Larry Meyer, Dave Sult, Mike Andrews, Jon Smith, Rob Kaade, Mark Baller, Mike Bradburn. FOURTH ROW: Ed Walzer, Terry Kummer, Gene Gebele, Earl Gass, Tom Jackson, John Fryback, Mike Boonstra, Larry Prible, Bill Mullins, Barry Mechling, Joe Combs, Mark Sprunger, Dave Bussel. BOTTOM ROW: Mr. Edington, Tom Turner, Dave Barnell, Craig Markley, Tony Garton, Phil Captain, Don Booth, Scott Kleinknight, Ron Kiefer, Rick Fair, Bill Gallivan, Joe Gavin, Dick Gehrett.

The Intramural Basketball League grew increasingly larger this year as 80 boys signed up at the beginning of the basketball season. Participants in the program must possess a common knowledge of basketball as well as mastery of such sports as football, wrestling, and jujitsu. These rugged boys were divided into eight teams with 10 boys on a team, and they clashed every Thursday night. Captains for the year were Earl Gass, John Fryback, Tony Garton, Craig Markley, Larry Prible, Joe Combs, Phil Captain, and Gene Gebele. The League winner for the year with a record of nine wins and one loss was Joe Combs' team. Don Booth stole individual scoring hon-

ors with a total of 173 points, a new record.

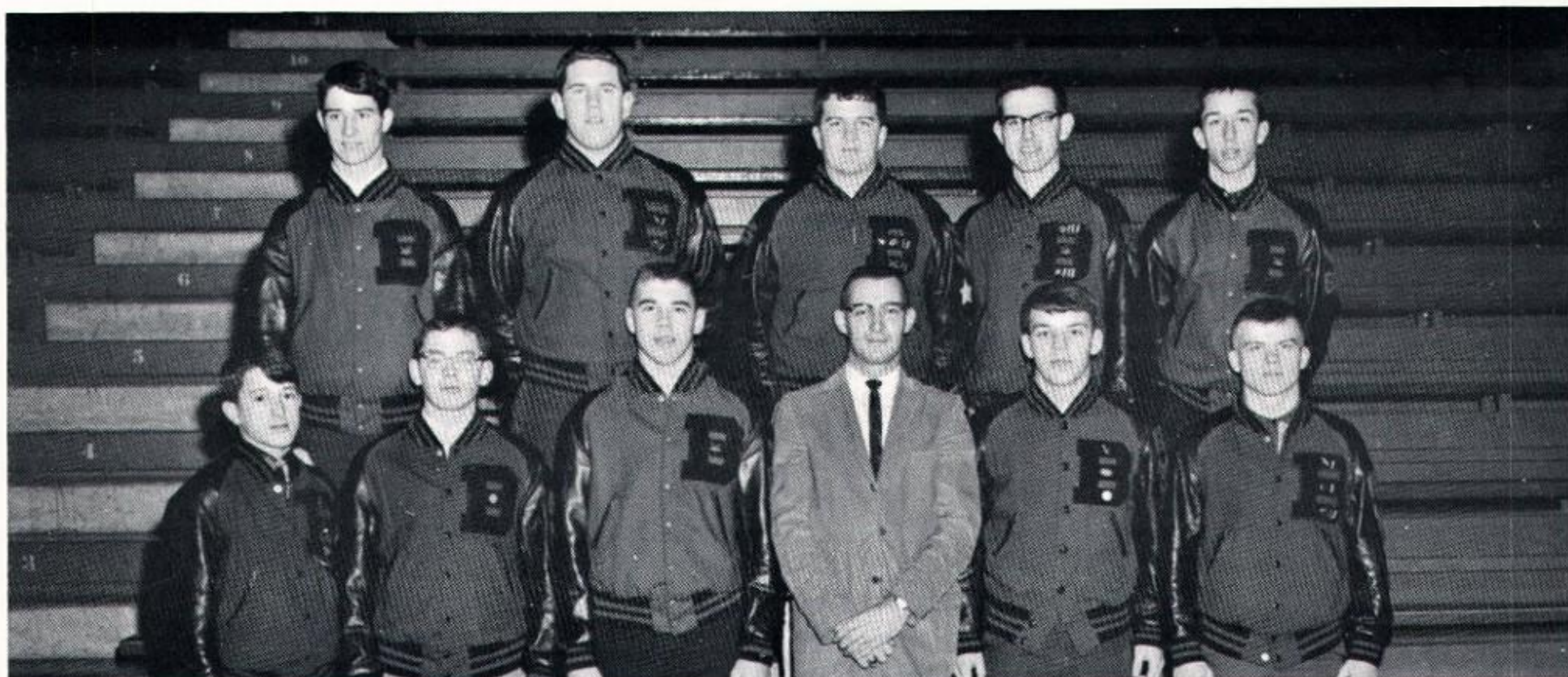
The Intramural Bowling League consisted of six teams with three members on a team. They were captained by Jim Plummer, Dave Barnell, Bill Mullins, Mike Nicholson, Dave Smeltzer, and Mark Baller. The boys met on Monday evenings and bowled three games on a rotating basis. They finished the season by participating in the County Bowling Tournament. Mark Baller had the best average with 158, and Bill Miller had the highest single game with 235.

Mr. Edington again acted as sponsor and director for intramural bowling and basketball.

TOP ROW—Larry Miller, Gary Smeltzer, Tom Turner, Ron Marshall, Denzel Huber, Dave Smeltzer, Bob Miller. BOTTOM ROW: Dave Barnell, Mark Baller, Mike Nicholson, Dave Bussel, Bill Mullins, Jim Plummer, Howard Bennett, Fred Hunnicutt, Bill Miller.

Examining a regulation bowling ball with Mr. Edington are Bill Mullins, Dave Barnell, Jim Plummer, Mark Baller, Mike Nicholson, and Dave Smeltzer who act as team captains.





ROW ONE—Mark Sprunger, Dave Murray, Lonnie Frauhiger, Mr. Tinkel, Bob Garrett, Joe Romine. ROW TWO—Pat Carney, Greg Kauffman, Tony Garton, Earl Gass, Jerry Case.

Under their new head coach, Tom Tinkel, the Bengal diamond men finished a rebuilding season with a record of two wins and eight losses. Even though they garnered few victories, the Tigers were seldom beaten badly and displayed lots of hustle. The pitchers showed considerable poise and ability during the year.

Individually the Tigers were led by Tony Garton and Mark Sprunger. Both boys earned positions on the second all-conference team. Tony also led the Tigers in batting with a mark of .367.



"Come on. Let's play ball!"

BASEBALL RECORD

Bluffton	7	Decatur Catholic	9
Bluffton	0	Huntington	4
Bluffton	2	New Haven	11
Bluffton	5	Kendallville	3
Bluffton	1	Decatur	4
Bluffton	12	Huntington	16
Bluffton	6	Concordia	10
Bluffton	7	Angola	13
Bluffton	4	Geneva	1
Bluffton	5	Columbia City	8



Officers: Carol Betz, secretary; Charlotte McCarty, vice-president; Barb Betz, president; Sharon Bauer, treasurer.



One more bounce, and they will go into orbit!

GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Many girls at Bluffton High School are just as eager to participate in athletics as the boys. For this reason the Girls Athletic Association is one of the more active groups within our school. Under the guidance of Mrs. Justus, the girls meet once a week to participate in a variety of activities. Among these are basketball, tumbling, volleyball, trampolining, and bowling.

In addition to their regular weekly meetings the girls also compete with other schools in play days. This provides a higher spirit of competition and allows the girls to meet and make new friends.

Many honors and awards are given to GAA girls. A minor B can be earned by obtaining 150 points while 250 points are required for a major B. When a girl has earned 350 points, she is eligible for a GAA state plaque. These awards provide the incentive for regular attendance and good sportsmanship.



The girls play a fast game of basketball.



ROW ONE—Linda Mowery, Carolyn Miller, Cindy Gaunt, Meg Spade, Linda Bergman, Flossie Graham, Terra Micklitsch, Anne Boonstra. ROW TWO—Susan Stout, Mary Dean Schladenhaufen, Connie Wolfcale, Judy Smith, Lena Lakes, Carol Shaw, Jean-

nie Penrod, Jacqueline Licking, Sandy Gagle, Kathleen Steffen. ROW THREE: Mary Egly, Beverly Wolfcale, Charlotte McCarty, Carol Betz, Mrs. Justus, Barbara Betz, Sharon Bauer, Margaret Rose, Esther Ernst.





Varsity cheerleaders, Carol Luginbill, Jacqueline Licking, Sandra Brickley,, and Becky Biberstine, seem to be in sequence as they do the splits.

TIGER BOOSTERS

The Bluffton High School Cheerblock is by far the largest organization of its type in the county and is very faithful in its support of Tiger athletes. This group adds much color and enthusiasm to all the home basketball games. The pep club can be easily sighted at a game by their traditional red and black jerseys set off by white gloves. The girls put in many hours of preparation prior to the

games by coming to school early many mornings and giving up home room periods to practice.

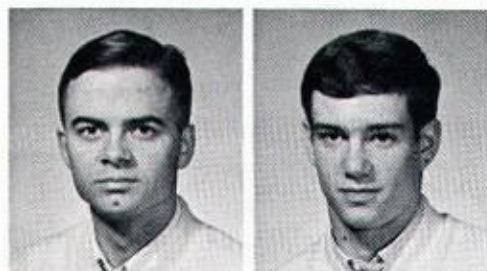
The hardworking cheerleaders spend many tedious hours in practice before they appear at games. As a result of their efforts, in acrobatic maneuvers and enthusiastic leadership, the cheerblock responds and cheers their team on to victory.

Reserve team cheerleaders, Julie Minor and Jill Kunkel, show their typical spirit as they support the teams.

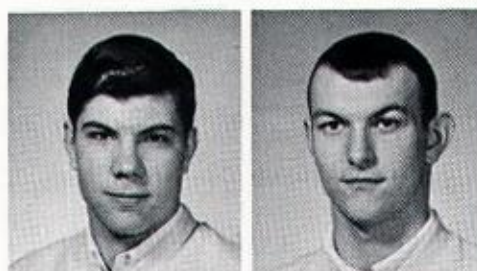


Freshman cheerleaders, Kathy Cook, Bev Frauhiger, and Bev Wolfcale, jump for joy as their team marches on.



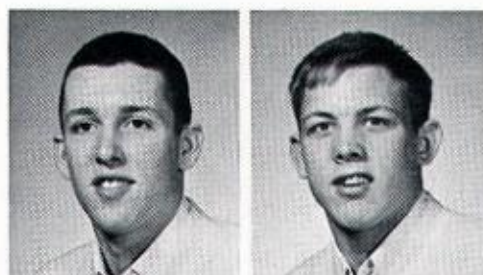


R. ANDERSON: Tennis,
Basketball, Cross Country.
T. BAKER: Track

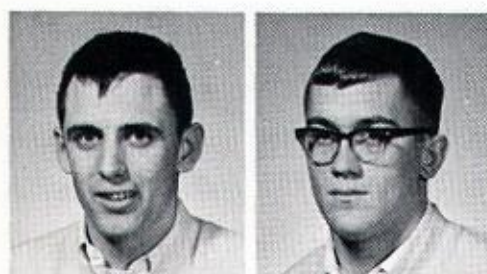
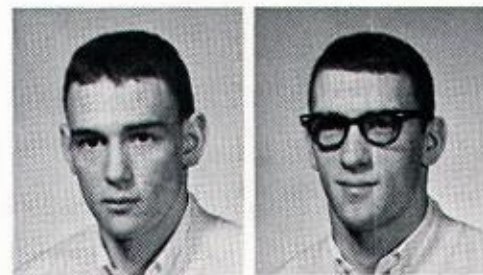


M. BALLER: Golf.
D. BARNELL: Tennis.

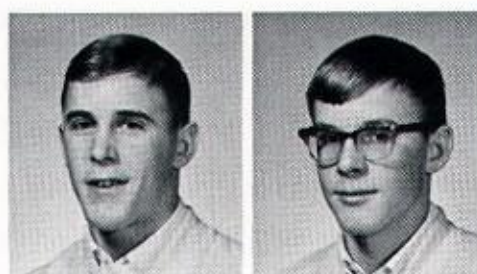
L. BARTON: Football,
Basketball.
D. BOOTH: Football.



D. BOWMAN: Basket-
ball.
R. BOWMAN: Football,
Basketball, Track.

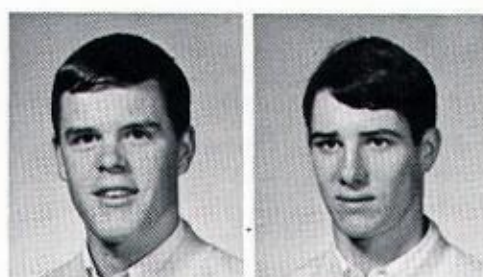


T. BUNCH: Basketball,
Track.
D. BUSSEL: Football.

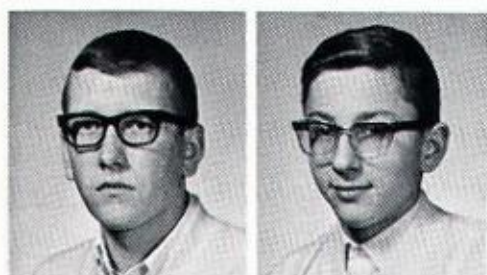
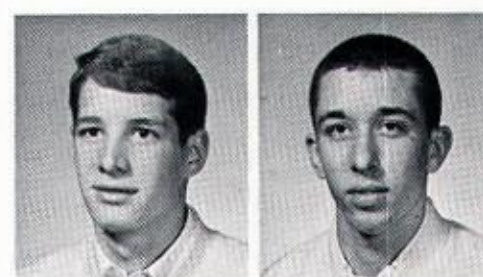


K. CAPTAIN: Cross
Country.
L. CAPTAIN: Cross
Country.

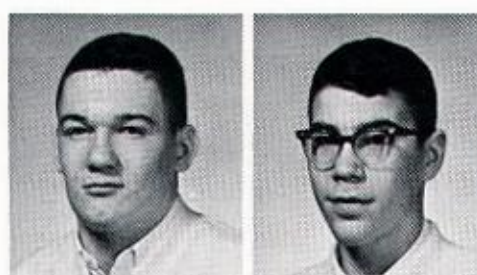
P. CAPTAIN: Track,
Cross Country, Basketball
mgr.
P. CARNEY: Baseball.



T. CARNEY: Football,
Basketball, Baseball.
J. CASE: Baseball.

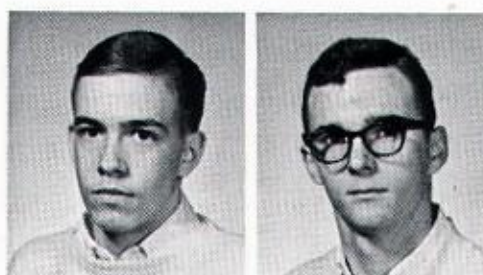


J. COMBS: Tennis.
D. DENTEL: Football
mgr.

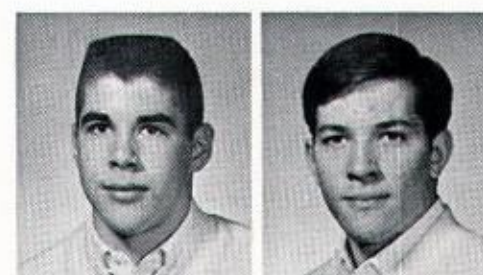


L. DOLD: Football mgr.
R. DUBACH: Cross Coun-
try.

K. EMSWILLER: Foot-
ball mgr.
R. FAIR: Football, Ten-
nis.



L. FRAUHIGER: Basket-
ball, Baseball.
J. FRYBACK: Football.

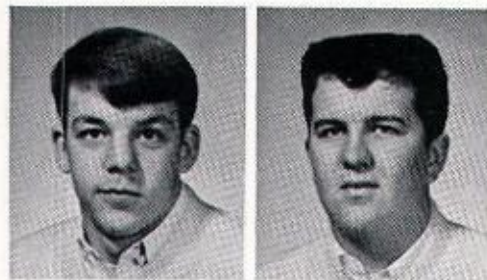


LETTERMEN OF BHS

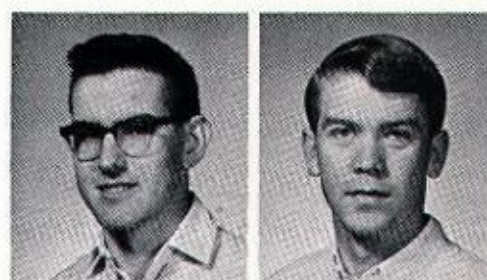
During the past year fifty-five boys earned the right to wear the coveted black "B". These boys were only a small fraction of the number engaged in athletics, but they possessed some unknown quality which enabled them to jump a little higher, run faster, or score more points.

Skill must be present but other ingredients, such as desire and hard work, had to be added before any one of them earned his letter. Each of the boys possessed an unconquerable desire to

excel and spent many long hours in honing his skills before participating in any contest. These boys formed a strong nucleus for the many Bengal teams and served as capable ambassadors of the "never-say-die" Tiger spirit. They also lived up to the Bengal tradition by showing the enviable characteristic of good sportsmanship. These fifty-five boys should be proud of their letters and the examples they have set for future Tiger athletes.

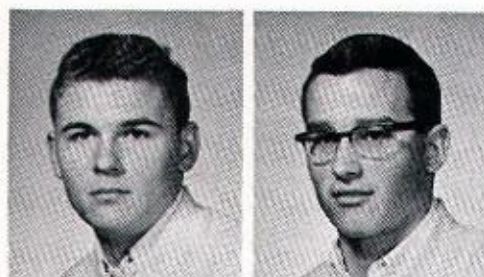


B. GARRETT: Football,
Basketball, Baseball.
T. GARTON: Football,
Baseball.

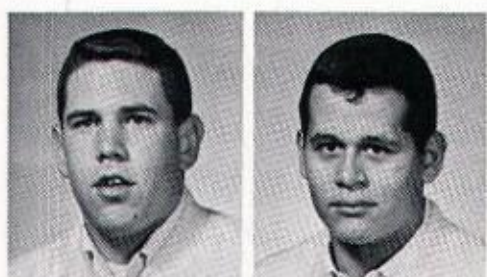
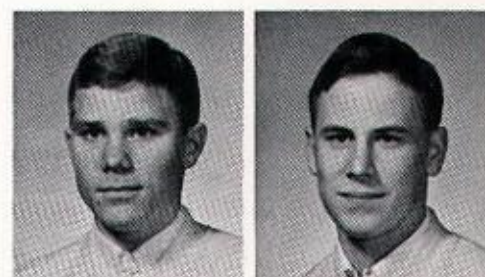


E. GASS: Cross Country,
Baseball.
G. GEBELE: Golf.

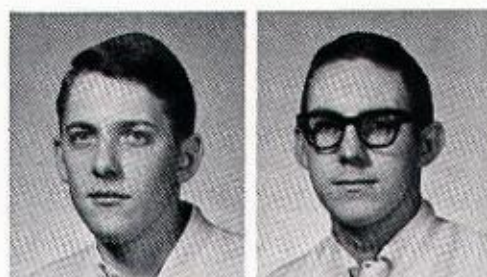
R. HARRIS: Football,
Basketball.
S. HUFFMAN: Cross
Country, Track.



L. HUNT: Golf.
R. KAADE: Golf.

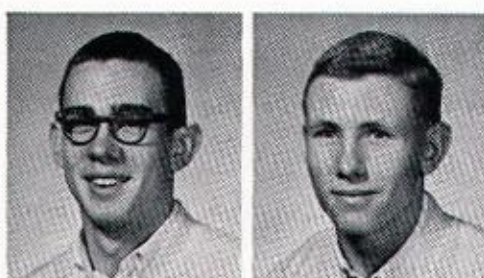


G. KAUFFMAN: Base-
ball, Football.
D. LAVINE: Football.

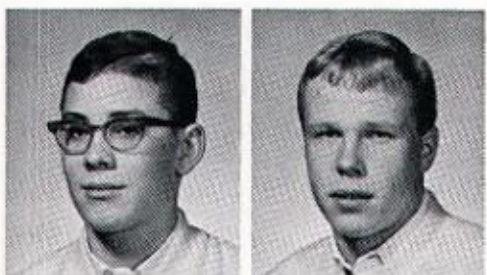
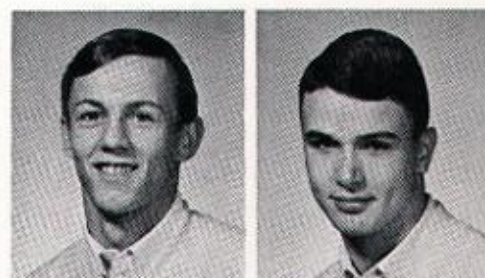


D. LESH: Football mgr.
G. LYDY: Football, Track.

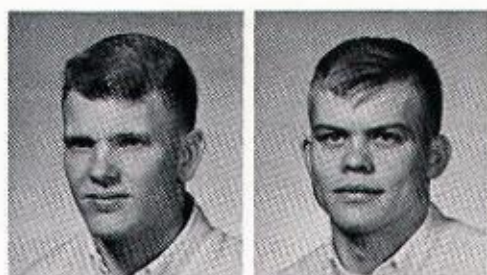
T. MADDUX: Football,
Basketball, Track.
T. MAHNENSMITH:
Football, Basketball,
Track.



C. MANN: Baseball.
C. MARKLEY: Football,
Track.

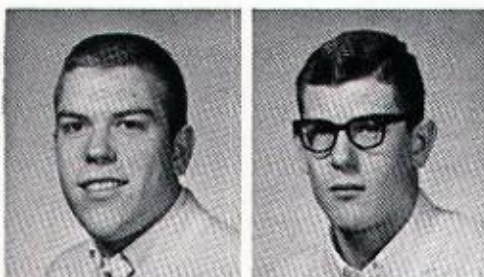


D. MURRAY: Baseball.
A. NOWAKOWSKI: Foot-
ball.

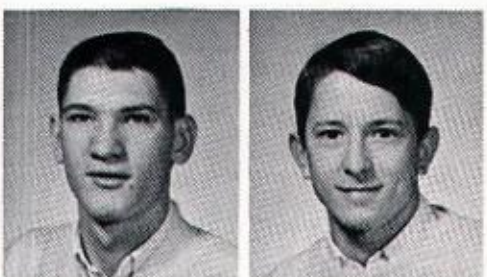
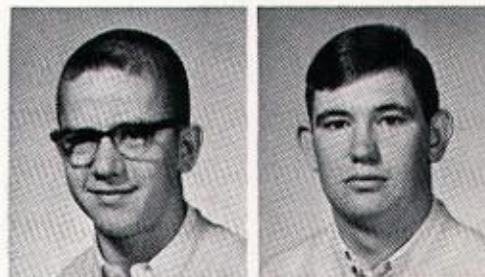


L. PRIBLE: Football,
Golf.
J. ROMINE: Football,
Basketball, Baseball.

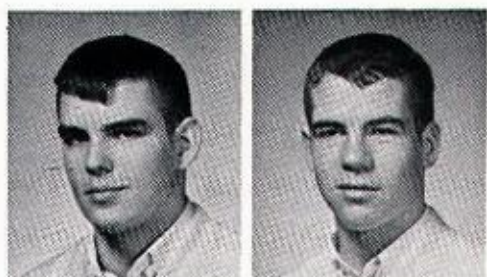
J. ROSIE: Football.
A. SCHLAGENHAUF:
Football, Basketball.



R. SCHLAGENHAUF:
Football mgr.
M. SCHWARTZ: Football.

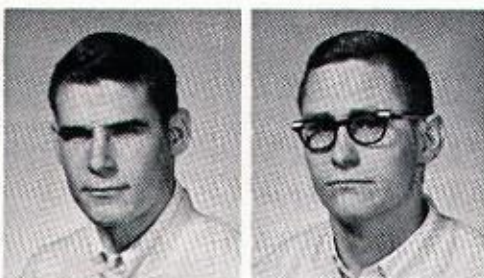


D. SMELTZER: Basket-
ball mgr.
M. SPRUNGER: Cross
Country, Baseball.

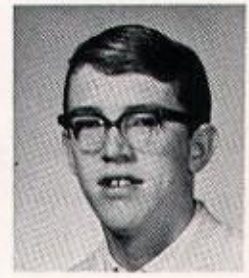


T. SPRUNGER: Football.
B. SYMON: Tennis.

D. TERHUNE: Basket-
ball, Baseball.
T. TURNER: Football.



E. WALZER: Football.



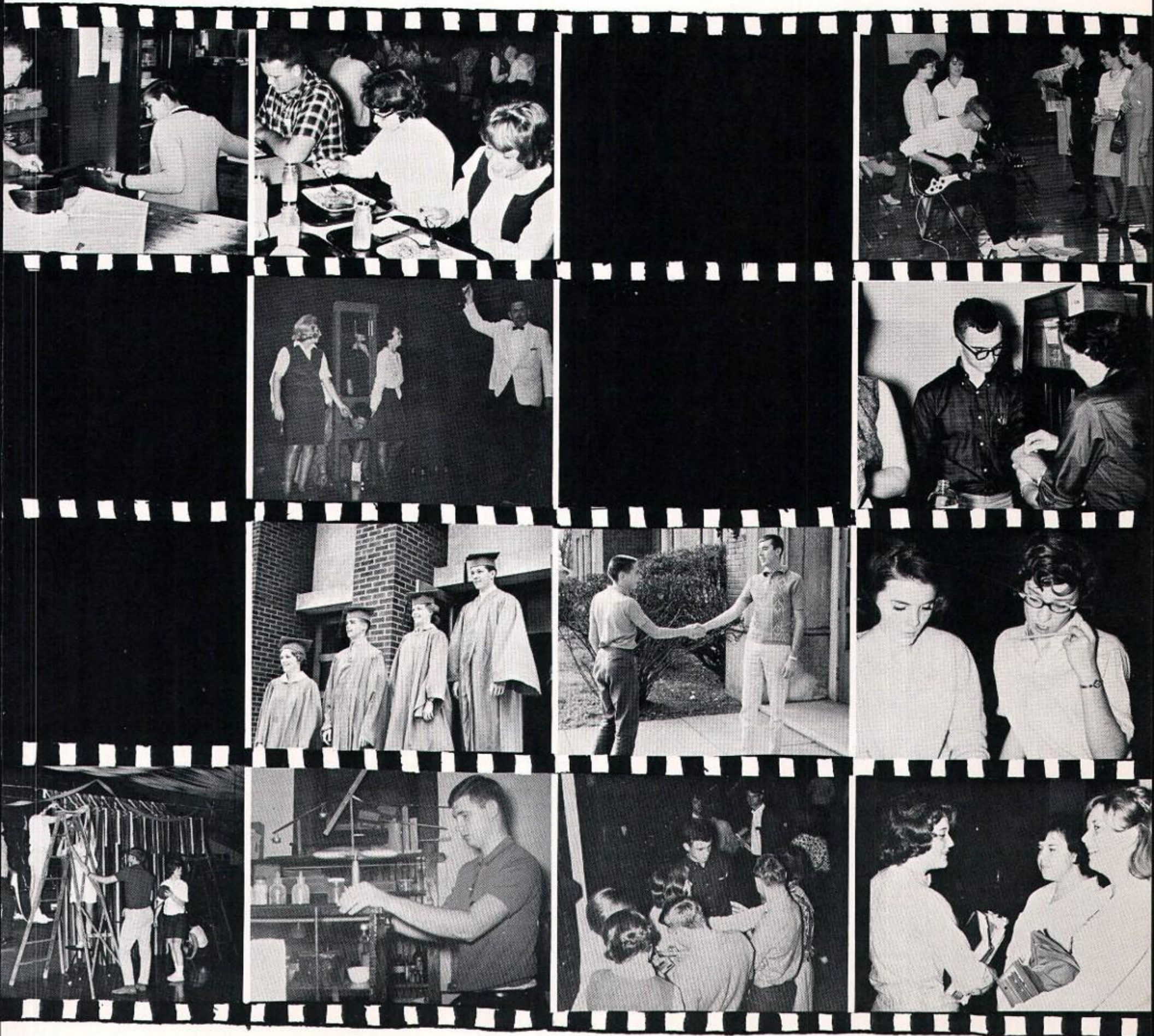


ACTIVITIES AND

During the past year at BHS we have worked primarily on improving our academic abilities. However, our Retro camera has also been focused on the many activities of the students. School has provided opportunities to participate in the classroom, to join various clubs, and to take part in many extra-curricular activities. In addition to attending six classes a day, some joined Christian leagues, scholastic clubs, foreign language groups, and many other special interest organizations. Others assisted in the smooth functioning of the school by helping with the book store, lunch line, P.A. system, or office. Many took an active part in the booster club or class play. It is the memories of these activities that our camera has attempted to capture on film.



SCHOOL LIFE



BAND



Twirlers: BACK ROW— Becky Williams, Judy Frantz, Melinda Hauk, Charlotte McCarty, Pam Colen. ROW TWO—Becky Meyer, Beverly Frauhiger, Nora Reiff, Marcia Steffen, Jean Krinn.

The music department has had a very active year, excerpts of which have been captured on film by our staff. Under Mr. Baxter's direction in his second year at BHS, the band and chorus has shown growth and improvement.

Some of the more important activities of the band included marching in parades, playing enthus-



BACK ROW—Dave Barnell, Bill Gallivan, George Fryback, Dave Webb, Jeff Zoll, Mr. Baxter, Dave McCord, Doug Sawyer. SECOND ROW: Mary Dean Schladenhauffen, Cindy Gentis, Janice Goodwin, Barbara Steffen, Carol Eltzroth, Mike Meyer, Dave Terhune, Mike Boonstra, Russell Manthy, Loren Brinneman, Terry Holmes, Jerome Lakes, Jerry Steffen, Robert Phillips, Fred Rupe, Steve Cotton, Gary McFarren, Kenny Captain, Bob Jones, Tom Dillon, David Watters, Lewis Captain. THIRD ROW: Sherry El-

astically at basketball games, providing half-time shows at the football games, participating in the District and State contests, and attending the Bal State Band Day. The twirlers added color to the band and were ably led by Melinda Hauk. Lewis Captain was elected Band Captain, and Mike Boonstra was selected as Drum Major.



TOP ROW—Lynn Schocke, Ruth Clem, Gloria Jean Reber, Marjorie Blair, Anne Boonstra, Esther Hakes, Ralph Helblig, Keith Bowman, Andrea Aeschliman, Margaret Rose, Della Gerber, Joa Sprinkle, Flossie Graham, Vicki Norton. SECOND ROW—Sand Gagle, Trudy Horst, Deborah Poff, Billy May Beaty, Mike Boonstra, Phil Captain, Jane Faulkner, Bonnie Fuller, Erna Gass, Nancy Reusser, Carol Shaw, Diana McFarren. THIRD ROW—Bonni





...ot, Joye Deming, Kathleen Steffen, Rita Denton, Lena Lakes, Tom Bishop, Connie Bushman, Nancy Butts, Al BeVier, Linda Flowers, John Phillips, Sue Davis, Mike Bishop, Mike McKuras, Jeannie Penrod, Susie Smekens, Sandy Frantz. BOTTOM ROW—Linda Bender, Kathy Maddux, Nancy Williams, Melanie Durr, Susan Stuart, Judy Murray, Judy Smith, Athena Miller, Jo Anne Johnson, Phyllis Taylor, Nancy Kizer.



Chorus practices for an approaching concert.

AND CHORUS

The chorus has been working on enunciation and the mechanics of vocal music which has helped improve their singing. The choral group supplied special music for College Night, a Thanksgiving service, the Christmas Concert, and attended the State contest. Soloists and ensemble groups participated

in the District and State NISBOVA contests.

The combined band and chorus performed in the Berne-Bluffton-Decatur Festival and the Spring Concert which were the final highlights of the music department for the year.

May, Jo Ella Ernst, Cheryl Conner, Sandy Campbell, Becky Biber-tine, Denzel Huber, Larry Colen, Sonja Melton, Brenda Combs, Esther Morrical, Kay Swartz, Debbie Myers. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Saxter, Judy Workman, Cheryllee Eley, Connie Bushman, Janet Eley, Claudia Cotton, Esther Ernst, Chuck Caylor, Floyd Moser, Prudy Matson, Barbara Betz, Jacqueline Licking, Gloria Dubach, Yvonne Davis.



Boys' Quartet—Mike Boonstra, Chuck Caylor, Phil Cap-tain, Larry Colen, Yvonne Davis.



TOP ROW—Bob Lamott, Larry Colon, Tom Jackson, Allan Nowakowski. SECOND ROW—John Phillips, Ron Bowman, Betty Licking, Diana Johnson, Mike Boonstra, Craig Mann, Terry Kummer, Ed Walzer, Mike Schwartz, Phil Captain, Rick Fair, Larry Prible, Linda Good, Judy Larmore, John Fryback, Bob Garrett.

THIRD ROW—Susan Niblick, Becky Biberstine, Diann Gregg, Diane Neuhauser, Jane Hamilton, Linda Dunn, Mrs. Rose, Tony Friedmann, Becky Meyer, Melinda Hauk, Sharon Bauer, Margaret Rose.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

As Juniors, the Class of 1965 presented "The Courtship of Eddie's Father" under the direction of Mrs. Rose. The full-length play by Anne Coulter Martens was based on the novel by Mark Toby.

Young Eddie, Ron Bowman, asks his widowed father, John Fryback, "Don't you think it's time you got married again? A growing boy needs a mother and a lonesome young man needs a pretty wife!" Eddie soon finds suitable candidates: the lovely nurse, Diane Neuhauser; and also an appeal-

ing and friendly beauty contest winner, Becky Biberstine. Eddie's father, however, is especially drawn to another, Diann Gregg, who seems to adore Eddie. The boy is heart-broken and runs away to the young nurse whom Tom finally realizes he really loves.

Success was the reward for those who performed both on and behind the scenes, as the audience showed their appreciation for an evening of good entertainment.



Where is John Phillips in such a hurry to take Becky Biberstine?



Ron Bowman seems to disapprove of Diann Gregg.



"Gee, Dad, it's good to see you!"



TOP ROW—John Fryback, Bill Gallivan, Phil Captain, Mike Boonstra, John Phillips, Tony Friedmann. SECOND ROW—Ron Anderson, Judy Larmore, Melinda Hauk, Diann Gregg, Andrea Aeschliman, Judy Jost, Linda Flowers, Janice Elliot, Bonnie Al-

berson, Joyce Eaton, Mr. McNown, Rick Fair. THIRD ROW—Margaret Rose, Myrl Decker, Debbie Smith, Diane Neuhauser, Jane Hamilton, Jan Fritz, Susan Niblick, Becky Meyer, Diana Johnson.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class chose as their play the well-known comedy, "Pillow Talk." Under the direction of Mr. McNown, the senior class worked enthusiastically to produce the comedy which originally had been an extremely popular motion picture.

The plot revolves around Jan Morrow, an attractive-but-headed-for-spinsterhood career girl, played by Diane Neuhauser, and Phil Captain as

the irresistible-to-all-women-and-loving-it song writer, Brad Allen, who is always on her party line. When Brad and Jan meet, he assumes the identity of a naive Texan cowboy, and Jan is entranced. This results in some uproarious comedy, and then a delightful reversal when Brad discovers that for the first time—he's in love, too!



Diane Neuhauser, Tony Friedmann, and Susan Niblick discuss interior decorating.



"Can't say that I blame you, Mac—I wouldn't put her down either!"



Jane Hamilton gives Phil Captain some advice on how to catch an interior decorator.

RETROSPECT STAFF



The managing editors, Diane Neuhauser and Larry Prible, confer on layout plans.



Art editor, Judy Larmore, and photography editor, Mike Boonstra, work with Judy Jost, Judy Walker, and Susan Niblick.



Typists: Linda Flowers, Marcelline James, Sharon Bauer, Nancy Butts.

The Retrospect is a record of "Memories on Film" compiled by the staff after many long hours of planning page layouts, setting up picture groups, writing and proofreading.

Completion of such a task is only possible if each staff member does his part. This year's group included forty-three members. The picture of the complete staff can be found on the end sheets. The Retrospect staff hopes that the high school thrills—winning the game in the last minute of play or fumbling the ball on the five-yard line, becoming a member of the National Honor Society or being disappointed in receiving a C- instead of a B-, doing a good job on that important term paper or dancing with your girl after a game—can be relived time and again in the years to come through the Retrospect of 1965.



Section Editors: Earl Gass, Jan Fritz, Diana Johnson, Rick Fair, Larry Prible, Betty Licking, John Fryback, John Rosie, Margaret Rose, Paul Dentel.



Business staff: Sharon Bauer, Gloria Dubach, Jane Hamilton, Sandy Vore, Craig Markley.

THESPIANS



FIRST ROW—Mike Boonstra, Janet Hamilton, Myrl Decker, Sharon Bauer, Tony Friedmann, Mr. McNown. SECOND ROW—Phil Captain, Susan Niblick, Linda Bergman, Judy Jost. THIRD ROW—Bill Gallivan, Kent Emshwiler, Tom Jackson, Diana Johnson, Debbie Smith. FOURTH ROW—Alina Rodriguez, Sharon Schwartz, Judy Larmore, Diann Gregg, Melinda Fishbaugh, Carole Mahenensmith, Trudy Horst. FIFTH ROW—Chuck Caylor, Mike Rupley, Linda Bender, John Phillips, Janice Elliot, Sue Davis. SIXTH ROW—Floyd Moser, John Fryback, Jan Fritz, Mary Ann Kephart, Margaret Rose.



Christmas trees growing in the gym? No, the Thespians are presenting their Christmas play.

AND

The BHS chapter of the National Thespian Society, under the sponsorship of Mr. McNown, is an organization for juniors and seniors interested in dramatics. A student is eligible for membership after he has accumulated fifteen points. It is in this society that the member learns the qualities of good acting, the art of applying grease paint, the meaning of stage terms, and the importance of good lighting. This year's officers include: Mike Boonstra, president; Phil Captain, vice-president; Sharon Bauer, secretary; Myrl Decker, treasurer; and Jane Hamilton, scribe.

The Dabblers Club, open to students in the art class, is sponsored by Mr. Neuenschwander. These students learn to use structure, composition, color, and different media to express their individual feelings and ideas effectively. The Dabblers donate their talent and time to decorate the school at Christmas and Sectional times. As a money-making project, the organization operates the coat check at the basketball games.

DABBLERS

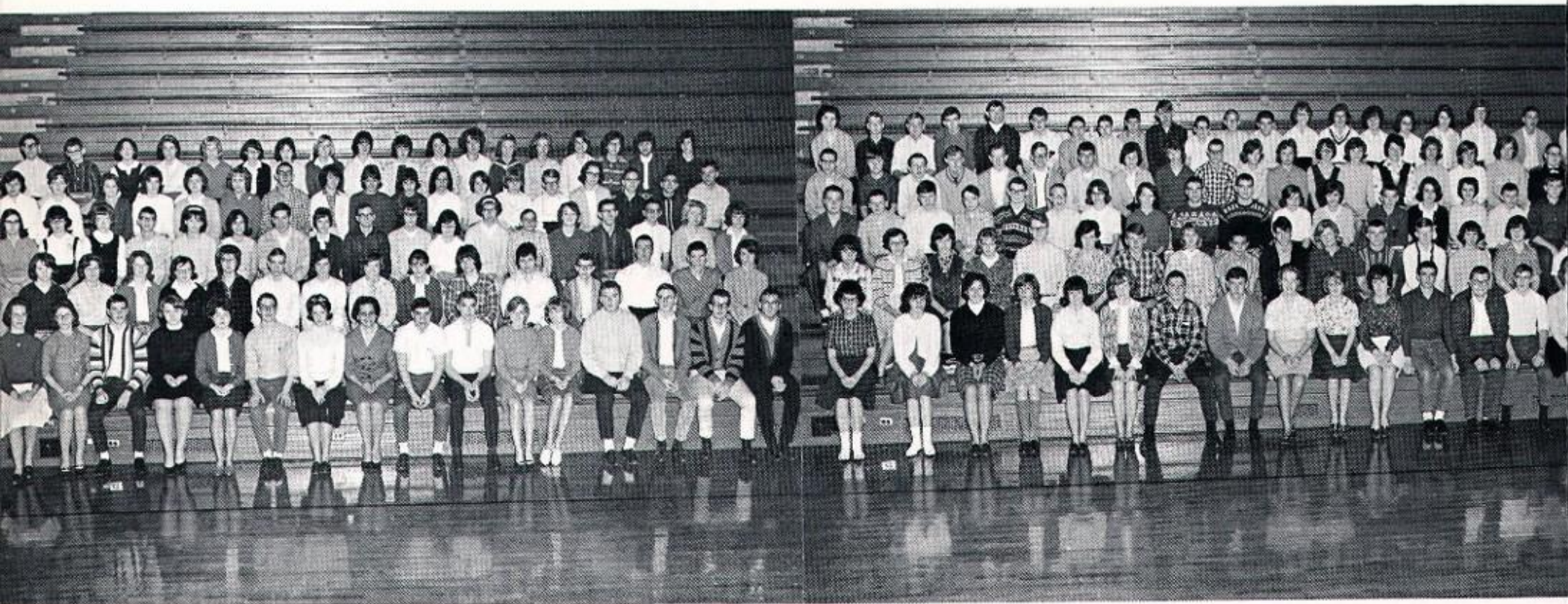


FIRST ROW—Mr. Neuenschwander, Janet Schreiber, Linda Mowery, Sandy Blem, Kathy Ellenberger. SECOND ROW—Larry Langel, Peggy Mayer, Lynnette Linsey, Sherry Menso. THIRD ROW—Jim Stauffer, Ray Gutshall, Stan Geisel. FOURTH ROW—Hans Reich, Dennis Markley, James Studabaker, Bill Steffen. FIFTH ROW—Rita Sturgis, Dan Byrd, Bob Lamott, Bonnie Alberson, Diane Woods. SIXTH ROW—Mike Gerwig, Susan Rupel, Anne Boonstra, Marilyn Oswalt, Vicki Norton. SEVENTH ROW—Larry Gaskill, Dick Coulter, Francis Van Camp.



Dabblers are busily working on the Christmas display.

SPANISH CLUB



TOP ROW—Floyd Moser, Bill Mettler, Barbara Grimes, Sarah Bixler, Carolyn Bertsch, Janet Sowards, Sally Willey, Jane Nowakowski, Jane Faulkner, Bonnie Fuller, Nancy Reusser, Ruth Clem, Jackie Licking, Julie Miner, Brooke Warner, Barbara Garrett, Susan Darrow, Bonnie Gallivan, Christine Mossburg, Al BeVier, Mike Ford, Tony Friedmann, Mike Schwartz, Bob Garrett, Kim Lampton, Tom Liby, Tom Marks, Denzel Huber, Jim Krummen, Phil Lockwood, Dan Byrd, Nancy Williams, JoAnn Moore, Susie Smekens, Linda Bender, Judy Murray, Lynne Rosie, Jerry Baller, Jane Pond. SECOND ROW—Melanie Durr, Sue Davis, Jean Krinn, Kathy Maddux, Linda Scott, Linda Mowery, Terry Maddux, Becky Williams, Janet Pietz, Debby Zoll, Joye Deming, Janis Shelley, Vickie Miller, Tom Bishop, Linda Thieme, Rex Schlagenhauf, David Dentel, Jerry Anderson, Ron Marshal, Sue Green, John Aschliman, Denny Falk, Fred Rupel, Gary McFarren, Ted Sturgis, Sherry Elliott, Bev Frauhiger, John Daniels, Kathy Koch, Meg Spade, Sally Jost, Gayle Aschliman, Sheila Higgins, Joyce Elston, Susan Stout, Mary Dean Schladenhauffen, Mike McKuras, Laura Clanin. THIRD ROW—Rose Oswalt, Carol Betz, Janice Baumgartner, Mike Shafer, Diane Baker, Alina Rodriguez, John Fryback, Cheryllee Eley, Rick Fair, Janet Elston, Sharon Eubank, Anne

Boonstra, Donn Steffen, Sylvia Willey, James Menso, Paul Dentel, Terra Micklitsch, Carol Yoder, Andy Anspach, Kenny Engle, Tom Haifley, Doug Grove, Dave Reber, Lynn Kipfer, Penny Jackson, Connie Sowards, Bill Symon, Tom Sprunger, Esther Ernst, Patty Fuller, Dick Ward, Laura Thieme, Susan Dentel, Dick Rupright, Dave Cline, Carolyn Oswalt. FOURTH ROW—Martilou Steiner, Trudy Horst, Nancy Allison, Diane Betz, Cheryl Conner, Kent Emshwiller, Sandy Campbell, Jo Ernst, Sue Mechling, Kay Swartz, Barbara Betz, Tom Licking, JeRome Lakes, Dave Smeltzer, Jill Isch, Cindy Gaunt, Janis McCormick, Carol Reusser, Barbara Pietz, Mike Boonstra, Jan Fritz, Larry Colen, Margo Mann, Bob Ward, Chuck Caylor, Billy May Beaty, Joe Romine, Mike Bishop, Kathleen Steffen, Susan Wenger, Robert Phillips, Cathy Bounds. FIFTH ROW—Melinda Fishbaugh, Delores Geels, Phil Captain, Susan Niblick, Becky Eichhorn, Tom Jackson, Lu Ann Reiff, Mrs. Rodriguez, Mark Baller, Lonnie Frauhiger, Sandy Brickley, Becky Meyer, Dick Harris, Lewis Captain, John Gross, Dave Bussel, Judy Leismer, Cindy Neuenschwander, Debby Myers, Margaret Rose, Marcia Steffen, Sandy Vore, Larry Dold, Dan Green, Linda Wolfcale, Judy Jost, Linda Bergman, Chris Bergman, Steve McShurley, Kenny Captain, Elanda Adams, Janice Beard.

“Don Quijote” is more commonly known to the students of BHS as the Spanish Club. Under the supervision of Mrs. Rodriguez, the club promotes activities using the Spanish language. During the year, members enjoyed hours of fun and parties and participated in a joint Christmas dinner with the Marion Span-

ish Club, and presented a “Fiesta.” They also took part in singing carols to the local Lions Club. The officers were president, Mark Baller; vice president, Lonnie Fraughiger; secretary, LuAnn Reiff; and treasurer, Sandy Brickley.

AND LATIN CLUB

The Junior Classical League, or Latin Club, was organized in 1917. Now under the leadership of Mrs. Bodkin, the club is becoming more active each year. This year the members participated in such activities as initiation, a Roman banquet, monthly meetings,

and the sponsoring of a scholarship for future Latin teachers. The officers for the past year were president, Terry Baker; vice-president, Sam Ringger; secretary, Claudia Cotton; and treasurer, Susan Cook.

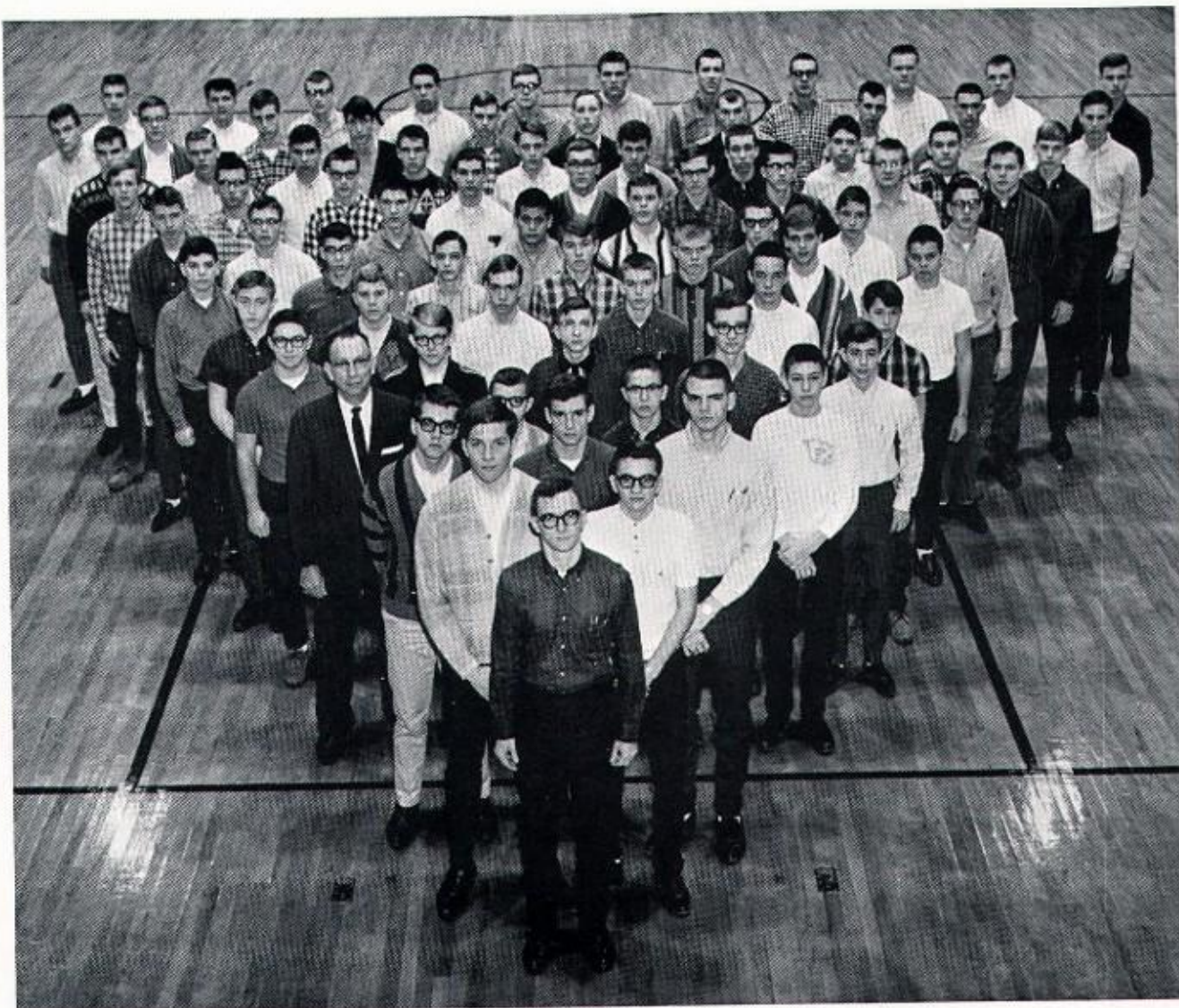


TOP ROW—Teresa Green, Gene Gebele, Sandy Gagle, Gloria Dubach, Jerry Fritz, Betty Licking, Rob Kaade, Jon Smith, Cynthia Cotton, Larry Barton, Walt Studabaker, Russell Manthey, Ronnie Kummer, Larry Reed, Sonja Melton, Reta Reiff, Linda Walzer, Becky Thomas, Esther Morrical, Rita Sturgis, Judy Larmore. SECOND ROW—Sherry Menso, Lena Lakes, Jeannie Penrod, Nancy Butts, Susan Stuart, John Kephart, Carol Luginbill, Cheryllee Eley, Loren Hunt, Ann Haeker, Dave Watters, Marcelline James, Dave Huss, Carole Mahnensmith, Chad Baller, Richard Meyer, Mark Sprunger, Ron Bowman, Linda Flowers, Melody Reber, Jill Kunkel, Sandy Bevington.

THIRD ROW—Tom Dillon, Nancy Williams, Alina Rodriguez, Ed Nixon, Linda Johnson, Scott Almdale, Emmadell High, Yvonne Davis, Dave St. John, Charles Talbert, Dave Griffis, Judi Walker, Carol Goetz, Wayne Monticue, Keith Bowman, Connie Sowards, Dale Aeschliman, Nancy Kizer, Rita Denton, Nora Reiff, Carol Cline. FOURTH ROW—Dave McCord, Dave Oswalt, David Cotton, Claudia Cotton, Susan Cook, Terry Baker, Sam Ringger, Mrs. Bodkin, Ed Walzer, Craig Markley, Dick Lesh, Andrea Aeschliman, Craig Mann, Becky Eichhorn, Tony Garton, Larry Prible, Melinda Hauk, Earl Gass, Diana Johnson, Julie Johnson.

HI-Y CLUB

The purpose of Hi-Y is "to create, maintain, and extend through the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character." The organization's platform is "clean living, clean speech, clean athletics, and clean scholarship." During the past year the Hi-Y held initiation, a Christmas party, Mom's Night, and their Best Girl Banquet. On April 13 the Y-Teens and Hi-Y combined to hold their annual "Talent Night." The officers for this year were president, Rick Fair; vice-president, John Fryback; secretary, Jon Smith; treasurer, Paul Dentel; sergeant-at-arms, Terry Baker; chaplain, John Gross; and sponsor, Mr. Ulmer.



FIRST ROW—Rick Fair. SECOND ROW—John Fryback, Paul Dentel. THIRD ROW—John Gross, Terry Baker, Jon Smith. FOURTH ROW—Mr. Ulmer, Tom Licking, Rex Schlagenhauf, Fred Hunnicutt. FIFTH ROW—Ed Nixon, Tom Bishop, David Dentel, David St. John, Sam Ringger. SIXTH ROW: Walter Studabaker, Loren Hunt, Kent Emshwiller, Dick Ward, Russell Manthy, Mark Sprunger. SEVENTH ROW—David Cotton, Ronnie Dubach, Donn Steffen, Larry Colen, Joe Romine, John Phillips, Dale Aeschliman. EIGHTH ROW—Larry Brown, David Murray, Dave Smeltzer, Danny LaVine, Phil Captain, Ron Bowman, Dennis Markley, Tom Jackson. NINTH ROW—Craig Mann, Jim Plummer, John Daniels, Dave Huss, Dave Bussel, Charles Bergdoll, Jim Menso, Jerry Fritz, Dave McCord. TENTH ROW—Tom Sprunger, Bill Gallivan, Mark Baller, Bill Symon, Dick Lesh, Dan Green, Jerry Case, Rick Meyer, Larry Dold, Don Smith. ELEVENTH ROW—Jerry Anderson, Lewis Captain, Dave Sult, Chuck Caylor, David Oswalt, Dave Watters, Dave Barnell, Terry Bunch, Don Bowman, Rob Kaade. TWELFTH ROW: Lonnie Frauhiger, Tony Garton, Joe Combs, Greg Kauffman, Dave Griffis, Dick Harris, Larry Barton, Terry Maddux, Keith Bowman, Jerome Lakes, Larry Reed.



Tony Garton helps prepare the Hi-Y Christmas baskets.

Y-TEEN CLUB



ROW ONE—G. Dubach. ROW TWO—C. Luginbill, B. Biberstine, J. Fritz, ROW THREE—N. Reiff, J. Jost, Mrs. Nash, C. Aeschliman. ROW FOUR—S. Eubank, N. Kizer, L. Overmier, J. Shelley. ROW FIVE—B. Fuller, J. Krinn, D. Betz, J. Sowards, B. Thomas. ROW SIX—L. Lindsay, C. Eley, J. Ernst, J. Licking, L. Bender, S. Jost. ROW SEVEN—B. Betz, L. Lakes R. Denton, L. Scott, C. Sowards, J. Hamilton, D. Boxell. ROW EIGHT—S. Brickley, C. Van Emon, B. Meyer, L. Gilliom, S. Bauer, S. Schwartz, C. Maller, A. Aeschliman. ROW NINE—S. Melton, M. Steffen, J. Schreiber, C. Cotton, N. Williams, T. Green, M. Rose, S. Wilson, J. Miner. ROW TEN—T. Micklitsch, L. Johnson, S. Willey, J. Murray, J. Penrod, D. Geels, S. Smekens, N. Williamson, K. Ward, M. Lydy. ROW ELEVEN—C. Bertsch, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, L. Bergman, S. Vore, C. Betz, C. Miller, E. Morrical, L. Dunn, L. Bouse. ROW TWELVE—S. Yergler, L. Reiff, J. Isch, N. Allison, V. Miller, N. Reusser, C. Shaw, J. Deming, M. Schenkel, L. Wolfcale, B. Beaty. ROW THIRTEEN—S. Schwartz, C. Yoder, P. Jackson, S. Bevington, M. James, S. Frantz, J. Walker, M. Reber, B. Warner, L. Flowers, A. Haeker, S. Gagle, S. Campbell, L. Thieme. ROW FOURTEEN—S. Willey, B. Williams, M. Fishbaugh, D. Poff, J. Nowakowski, S. Mechling, K. Swartz, L. Walzer, L. Rosie, D. Zoll, K. Ellenberger, S. Cook, J. Kunkel. ROW FIFTEEN—J. Pietz, D. Gerber, B. Eichhorn, D. Smith, R. Sturgis, P. Shafer, M. Blair, P. DeBolt, T. Starr, M. Kephart, L. Taylor, L. Mowery, B. Licking. ROW SIXTEEN—J. Elliott, N. Butts, C. Weterick, K. Kennedy, S. Niblick, D. Gregg, C. McCarty, L. Schocke, S. Davis, M. Durr, S. McFarren, C. Schwartz, M. Steiner, C. Cotton, Y. Davis. ROW SEVENTEEN—J. Eaton, B. Combs, S. Heyerly, C. Cline, C. Conner, M. Decker, V. Graves, M. Hauk, F. Graham, P. Taylor, A. Rodriguez, D. Baker, L. Grim, E. High, S. Rupel. ROW EIGHTEEN—R. Oswalt, J. Elston, K. Maddux, S. Stuart, C. Mahnensmith, L. Thieme, J. Larmore, A. Boonstra, R. Clem, D. Hall, S. Higgins, S. Hahn, V. Gutshall, B. Garrett, J. Elston, G. Aschliman, J. Lautzenheizer.

The goals of the Y-Teens are "to grow as a person" and "to grow in knowledge and love of God." The symbol is a triangle in the center of which is a globe. The triangle represents the member: growing as a person, growing in friendship with people of all races, religions, and nationalities, and growing in the knowledge and love of God. The globe represents the international scope of the YWCA and the need for world fellowship. During the past year the Y-Teens went caroling, helped a needy family at Christmas, sold cushions, and held their annual Y-Teen Best Beau Banquet and Mother-Daughter Tea. The officers were President, Gloria Dubach; Vice-president, Carol Luginbill; Secretary, Jan Fritz; Treasurer, Becky Biberstine; and sponsor, Mrs. Nash.



Y-Teen girls enthusiastically join voices in a swelling song of Christmas-tide.



TOP ROW—Linda Thieme, Mary Anne Kephart, Carole Mahnensmith, Melinda Fishbaugh, Diana Johnson, Larry Prible, Diane Neuhauser, Michael Boonstra, Miss Powers, Phil Captain, Joe Romine, Carolyn Miller, Terry Baker, Gloria Dubach.

BOTTOM ROW—Nancy Butts, John Phillips, Marcelline James, Paul Dentel, Becky Eichhorn, Andrea Aeschliman, Ted Mahnensmith, Sharon Schwartz, Earl Gass, Becky Biberstine, Rick Fair.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society inducted twelve Seniors and seven Juniors into the Bluffton High School chapter this year. The members were selected on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. The purpose of this society is to establish these objectives as goals toward which all should strive. Michael Boonstra, Diane Neuhauser, Jan Fritz, Larry Prible, Diana Johnson, and Phil Captain were elected in their junior year. This is one of the greatest honors a high school student can receive. These leaders of BHS are guided by Miss Powers.



National Honor Society members are honored at a dinner following initiation services.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Quill and Scroll members are selected for their excellence in journalistic work at BHS. This may be in journalistic writing or in the area of business. Those achieving membership must also be in the upper third of their class. As sponsor of the Retrospect, Mrs. Rose recommended for Quill and Scroll the yearbook's editors, Larry Prible and Diane Neuhauser; the staff's sports editor, Ted Mahnensmith; the activity editor, Janelle Fritz; and the business manager, Gloria Dubach. The names of those elected are submitted to the Executive Secretary of the International Society.



Quill and Scroll members, Ted Mahnensmith, Diane Neuhauser, Gloria Dubach, and Larry Prible, are recognized for their work on the Retrospect.



TOP ROW—Dale Aeschliman, Leslie Isch, Walt Studabaker, John Kephart, David St. John, Larry Dold, Ervin Aeschliman, Dave Dentel, John Daniels, Dave Oswalt, Dick Ward, Dave Watters, Russell Manthey. SECOND ROW—Janet Pietz, Janet Schreiber, Linda Scott, Janet Sowards, Laura Thieme, Debby Zoll, Emmadell High, Linda Johnson, Nancy Kizer, Sue Mechling, Judy Murray, Jeannie Penrod, Gayle Aschliman, Cindy Cotton, Yvonne Davis, Rinda Fiechter, Teresa Green. THIRD ROW—Diane Betz, Lewis Captain, Jon Smith, Carolyn Miller,

Mary Anne Kephart, Melinda Fishbaugh, Rick Fair, Ted Mahnensmith, Larry Prible, Phil Captain, John Phillips, Mark Baller, Terry Baker, Linda Thieme, Carol Yoder, Cheryllee Eley. BOTTOM ROW—Mike Boonstra, Earl Gass, Gene Gebele, Jeane Heller, Marcelline James, Gloria Dubach, Becky Biberstine, Andrea Aeschliman, Diane Neuhauser, Sharon Schwartz, Jan Fritz, Diana Johnson, Becky Eichhorn, Joyce Eaton, Nancy Butts.

BHS HONOR STUDENTS

Last fall, 20 Seniors, 11 Juniors, and 30 Sophomores of BHS were recognized by Principal Park in a special convocation and presented awards for their scholastic achievements. To receive such an award, a Senior must have an average of 3.5 during his first three years of high school, a Junior must have a 3.4 average for his freshman and sophomore years, and a Sophomore must have a 3.3 average for his first year. At this convocation Sophomores and Juniors receive certificates, while Seniors receive bronze medals. Seniors having attained a 3.6 average at the close of four years at BHS are awarded a sterling silver charm, and the valedictorian and salutatorian receive gold charms for their outstanding achievements scholastically.

NEDT CERTIFICATE WINNERS

On March 14, 1964, 79 Freshmen and Sophomores took the National Educational Development Tests. These tests are given to students in the ninth and tenth grades and are designed to show one's ability in five academic areas—English, mathematics, social studies, natural sciences, and word usage. The results of these tests can aid the student in making a realistic appraisal of himself and can help him in making a general decision about his future career.

To receive a certificate of achievement in the NEDT test, a Freshman must rank among the upper eight per cent of those in his state who took the test, and a Sophomore must rank among the upper seven per cent. Seventeen Freshmen and 12 Sophomores received certificates, an excellent showing for BHS.



TOP ROW—Russell Manthey, Dave Oswalt, Dave Watters, Dave St. John, John Kephart, Keith Bowman, John Daniels. SECOND ROW—Dave Dentel, Larry Dold, Ann Haecker, Judy Murray, Sue Mechling, Linda Johnson, Nancy Kizer, Brooke

Warner, Debby Zoll, Yvonne Davis. BOTTOM ROW: Linda Thieme, Steve Shaw, Melinda Fishbaugh, Diana McFarren, Susie Smekens, Dave Griffis, Rick Meyer.



BHS proudly recognizes Mary Anne Kephart and Bob LaMott as winners of the Rotary Speech Contest in Wells County.



Pat Shafer is given recognition and a trophy for placing third in the American Legion oratorical contest.



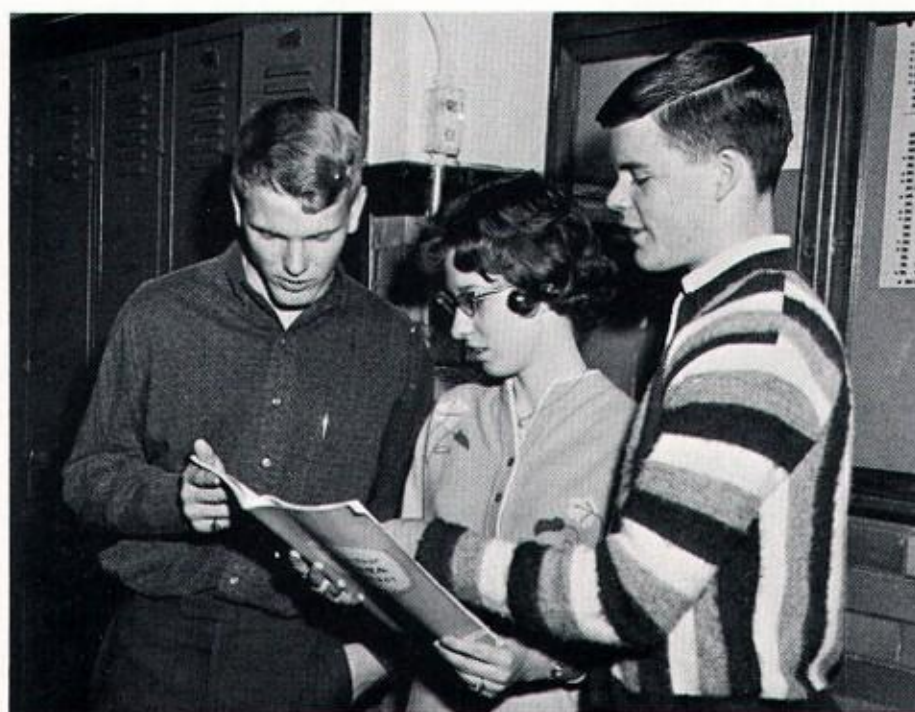
Qualifying as an able leader in her class, Gloria Dubach is selected as DAR Good Citizen.

STUDENT AWARDS

The ability to express oneself is indeed an integral part of any well-rounded student's education. To this end, the Bluffton Rotary Club and the American Legion Post #III each sponsors an oratorical contest. These yearly contests, held in conjunction with the speech classes of Wells County schools, are a most effective method of bringing out the best in each of the contestants involved. In addition to developing public prowess, these contests are instrumental in obtaining experience, constructive criticism, and recognition for the many participants. This year under the guidance of Mr. Cobb the boys entering the Rotary Contest spoke on the topic: Should the Government Provide Medical Care for the Aged, while the girls used the topic: School Drop-outs Problem: Its Cause and Cure. The American Legion speech was based on some phase of the Constitution.

The DAR Good Citizen award is given annually to the senior girl considered as the best example of leadership, dependability, service, and patriotism. This girl is selected by members of the Senior Class and BHS faculty.

Each spring students are chosen from the Junior Class to serve as representatives to Boys' and Girls' State. Although this youth project is organized by the American Legion of Bluffton, civic-minded clubs of the community sponsor the individuals selected. This past summer of 1964 Larry Prible was sponsored by the Rotary Club and Phil Captain was sponsored by the Lions Club, while Diana Johnson was sponsored by Psi Iota Xi Sorority. During their week-long stay at the University of Indiana, these young people from our state benefit greatly as they learn much of the internal workings of the Indiana state government.



Joining other outstanding youth of Indiana on the Indiana campus, Diana Johnson represented BHS at Girls' State while Phil Captain and Larry Prible were the Boys' State representatives.

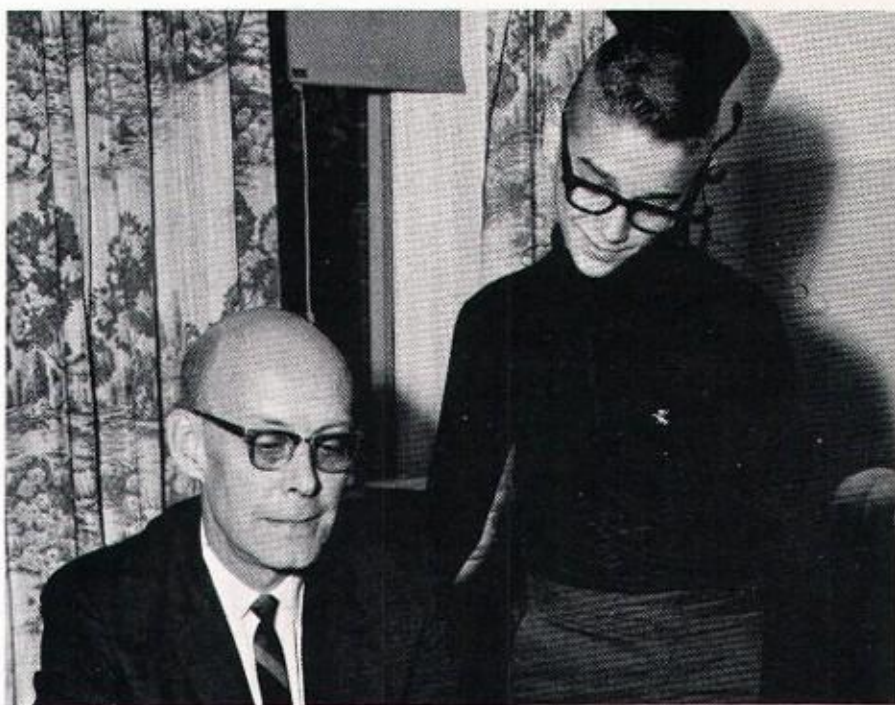
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

The guidance department at Bluffton High School continues to grow in an effort to meet the expanding school needs. As guidance counselors, Mr. Fornshell and Mr. Thompson coordinate their professional efforts with the faculty in designing a balanced program for students. Throughout the school year they arrange such programs as College Night and Freshman Night, administer tests, keep extensive records on all students, and help students with personal as well as scholastic problems.

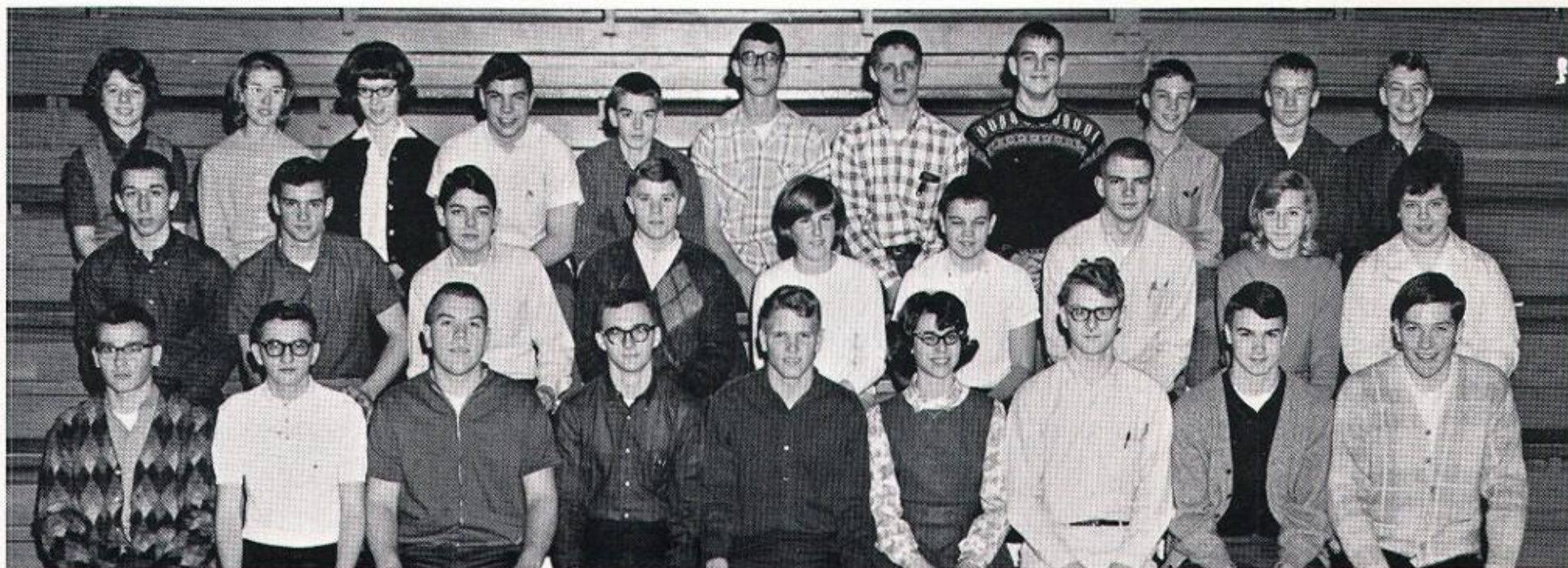


Mr. Fornshell helps Mike Schwartz with college forms.

The Student Council, directed by Mr. Park, is made up of the heads of extracurricular organizations, of home room representatives, and of class presidents and is concerned with bringing a closer cooperation between faculty and students. Some of the activities include distributing program cards, taking charge of coat checks, and assisting in the College Night program. Officers this year were Larry Prible, president; Rick Fair, vice-president; and Gloria Dubach, secretary-treasurer.



Mr. Thompson advises Bill Steffen on a school activity.



TOP ROW—Janet Eley, Linda Johnson, Jo Anne Johnson, Mark Baller, Dick Ward, Mike Shafer, Bob Gaunt, Tom Sprunger, Kim Lampton, Norm Kain, Al BeVier. SECOND ROW—Jerry Case, Terry Baker, Rick Meyer, Loren Hunt, Susan Stout, Dale

Aeschliman, Jon Smith, Sandy Brickley, Barbara Betz. BOT-
TOM ROW—Steve Huffman, Paul Dentel, John Rosie, Rick Fair, Larry Prible; Gloria Dubach, Mike Boonstra, Craig Markley, John Fryback.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM



Mrs. Heller, Mrs. Sprunger, and Mrs. Pope prepare the day's meal.



A group of students converse while eating.



Students wait in line before receiving their lunch.

In its second year of operation, the school lunch program performed with greater efficiency as the gymnasium was again converted into a cafeteria. Each day the janitors covered the floor with a plastic tarp and set up collapsible tables while our cooks prepared the day's meal. Aided by student helpers, the cooks were able to overcome many handicaps and provide the student body with an attractive and varied menu.



Mr. Zoll, Mr. Starr, and Mr. Kiefer cover the floor with a protective tarp.

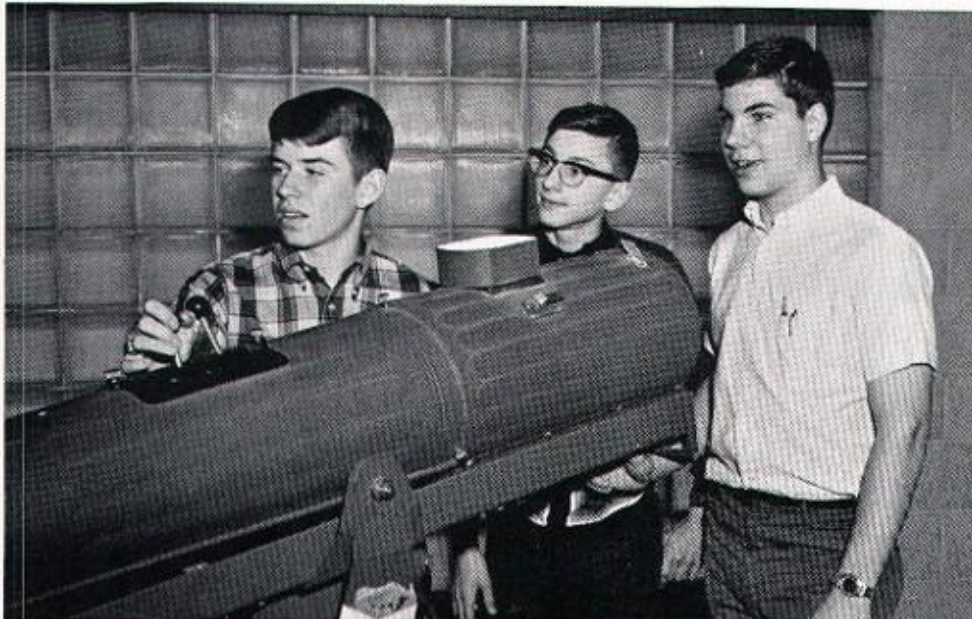
STUDENT HELPERS



Librarians: Diana Baker, Betty Licking, Sharon Schwartz, Judy Larmore, Diana Johnson, Mrs. Christian, Kaye Kennedy, Connie Sowards, Marcelline James, Carol Betz, Yvonne Davis, Ruth Clem, and Ann Haecker.



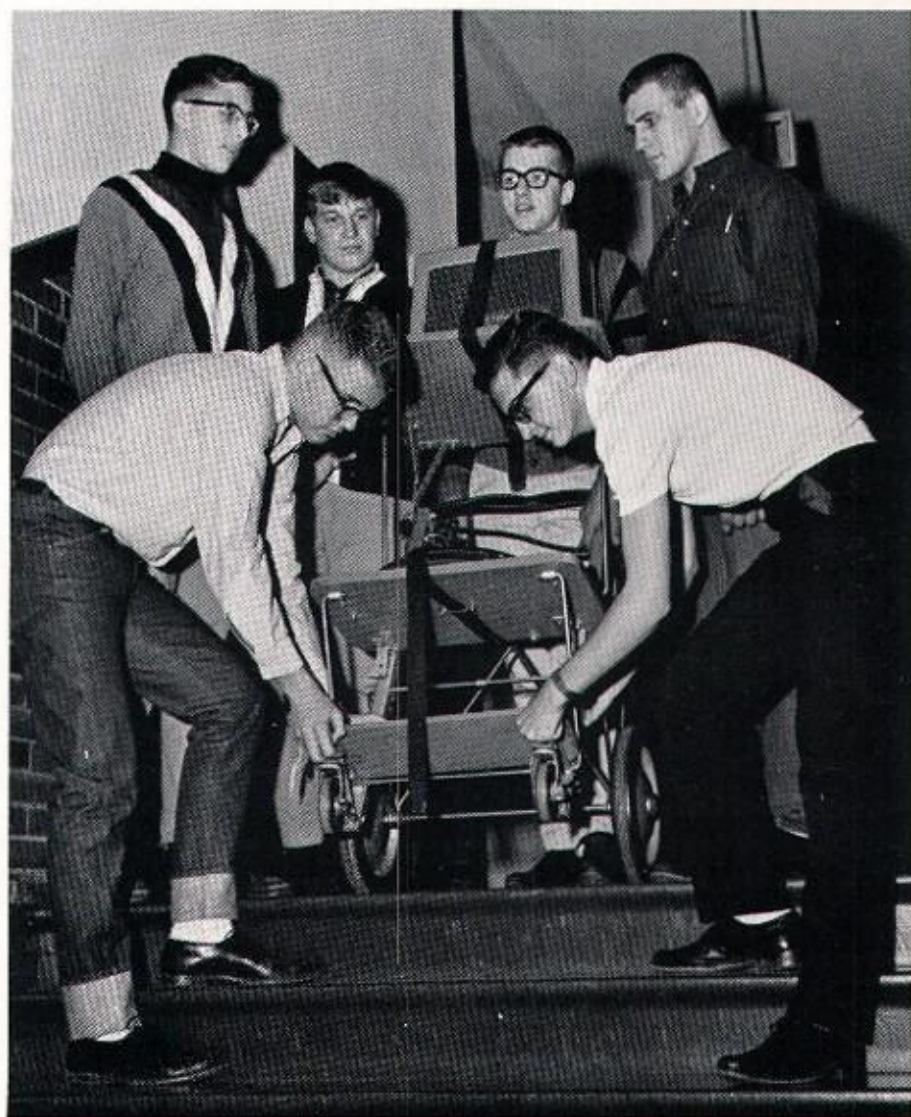
Gayle Aschliman and Jane Lautzenheizer run the bookstore where students buy school supplies.



Larry Colen, Dave Dentel, and Mark Baller, maneuver the spotlight.

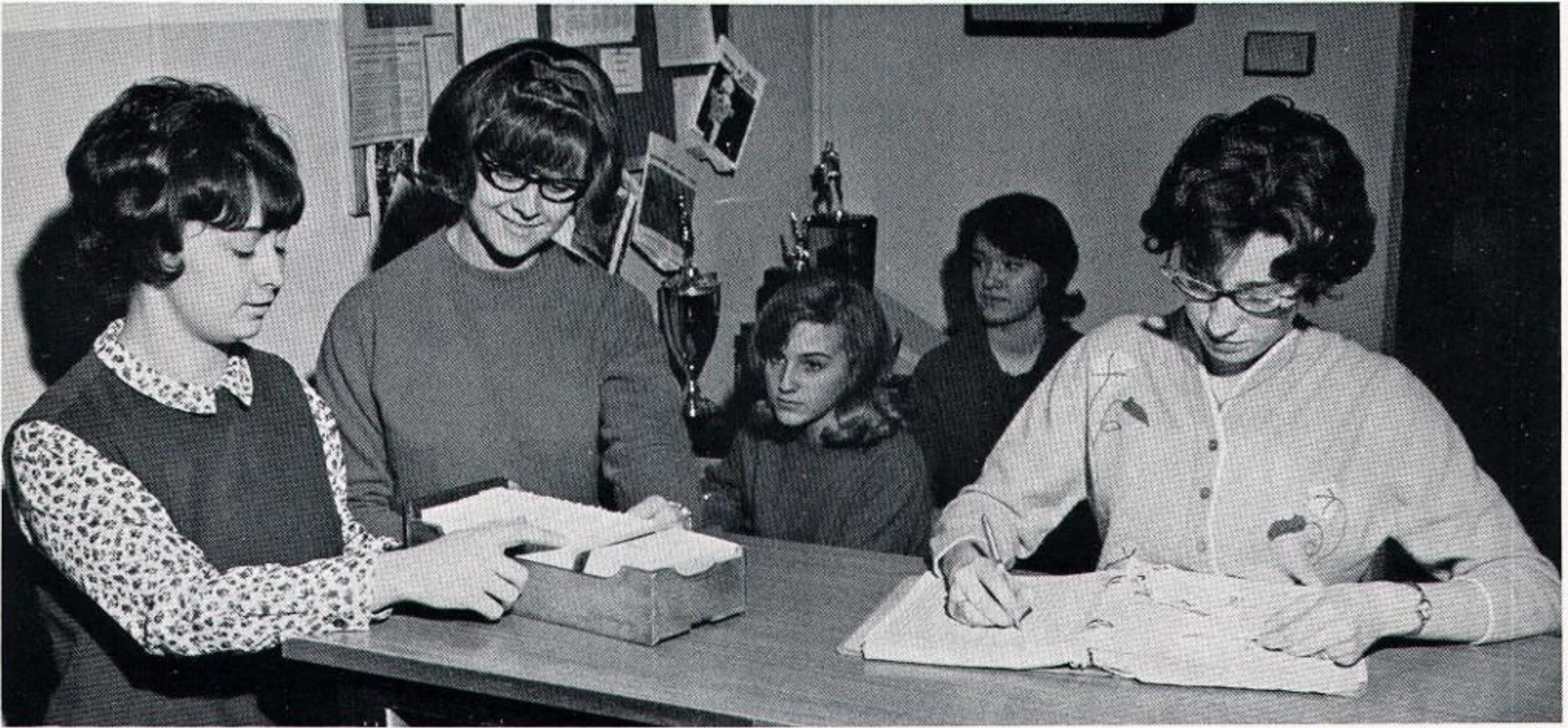
With the aid of Mrs. Christian, student librarians gain experience in many phases of library service. They learn to shelve, catalogue, repair books, and assist desperate students in finding needed reference material. This fall, they attended the Hoosier Student Librarian Convention at Purdue. Christmas is celebrated by the girls with a dinner and gift exchange. A shopping spree in the spring is a farewell to the senior librarians.

It takes many people to keep a school running properly. Many of these people are students who volunteer their services. The girls in the book store sell the necessary school supplies that are in constant demand by the students. The boys who operate the PA system perform a great service and put in long hours to be sure the lighting and public address system are working properly for any group using the gym. To add spice to our classes, many of our teachers schedule films for added interest. The projection boys assist these teachers in showing films on a variety of subjects.



Mike Conner, Alva Alberson, Gary Grogg, John Gross, Bob Heckman, and Paul Dentel transport the projector for film showing.

OFFICE PERSONNEL



Student office helpers include: Sharon Bauer, Sharon Schwartz, Sandy Brickley, Sylvia Willey, and Diana Johnson.

Our secretaries are a little noted but highly appreciated portion of our school life. Their invaluable assistance is required to maintain the orderly functioning of Bluffton High School. Mrs. Marilyn Gerber and Mrs. Phyllis Dotterer aid Mr.

Park by keeping an eye on the students and their files and records. At Central School, Mrs. Kate Rix is the secretary to Superintendent Prible. Student secretaries assist in the office by typing, filing, recording attendance, and running errands.

Marilyn takes a break to pose for her picture.



Phyllis examines a mimeographed paper.



Mr. Prible's secretary, Mrs. Rix, engages in one of her frequent duties.



STUDENT CONVOCATIONS



Students and faculty watch attentively as they are entertained at a convo.

Convocations are an informative and entertaining addition to school life. The programs, chosen during the preceding year by the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior class presidents, cover a wide variety of subjects. This year the students attended several convos; the programs dealt with many things: chemistry, magic

stunts, and spiritual singing. Student participation, as a group or individually, provided variety and interest. There were also Christmas and Easter programs with guest speakers and plays by the Thespian Club. The students welcome this break in their busy schedule and always show their appreciation by a rousing ovation.

Let's have a hootenanny!



Explore, experiment, and pick up the pieces.

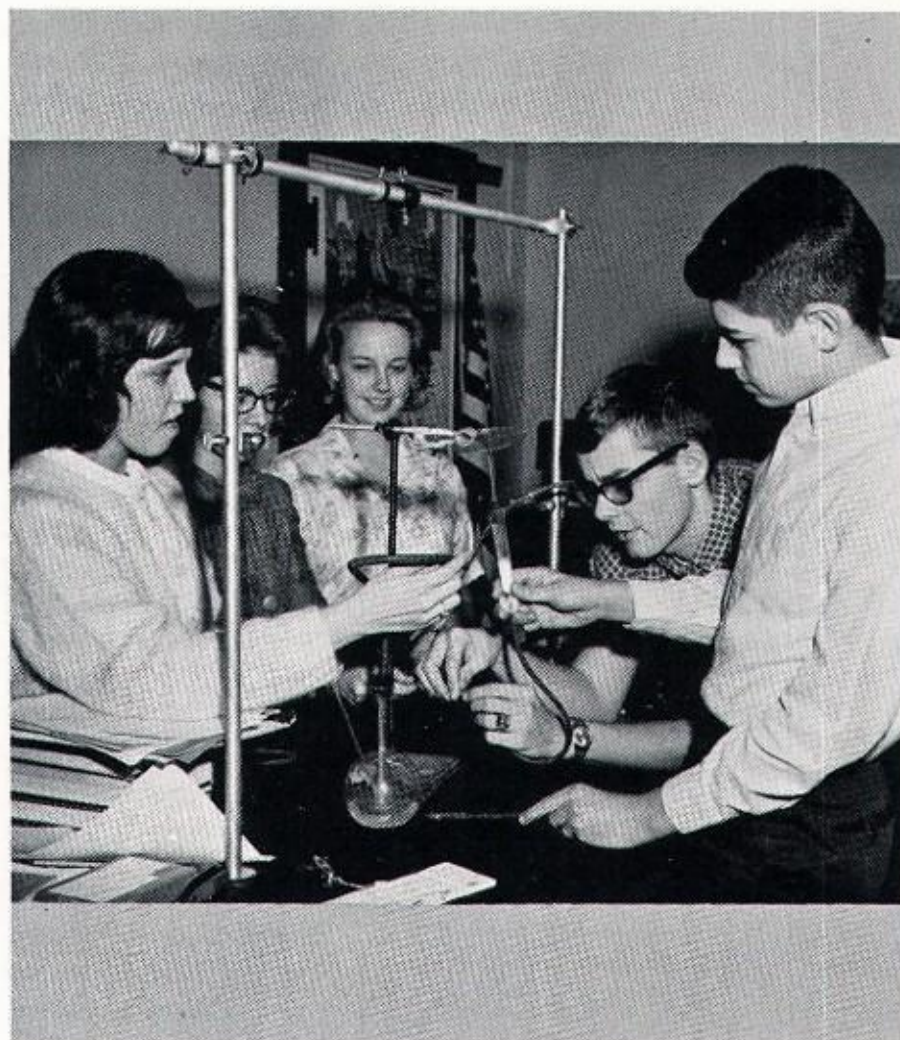


Perhaps a new addition to the custodial staff?





Biology students study test tubes in search of new knowledge.



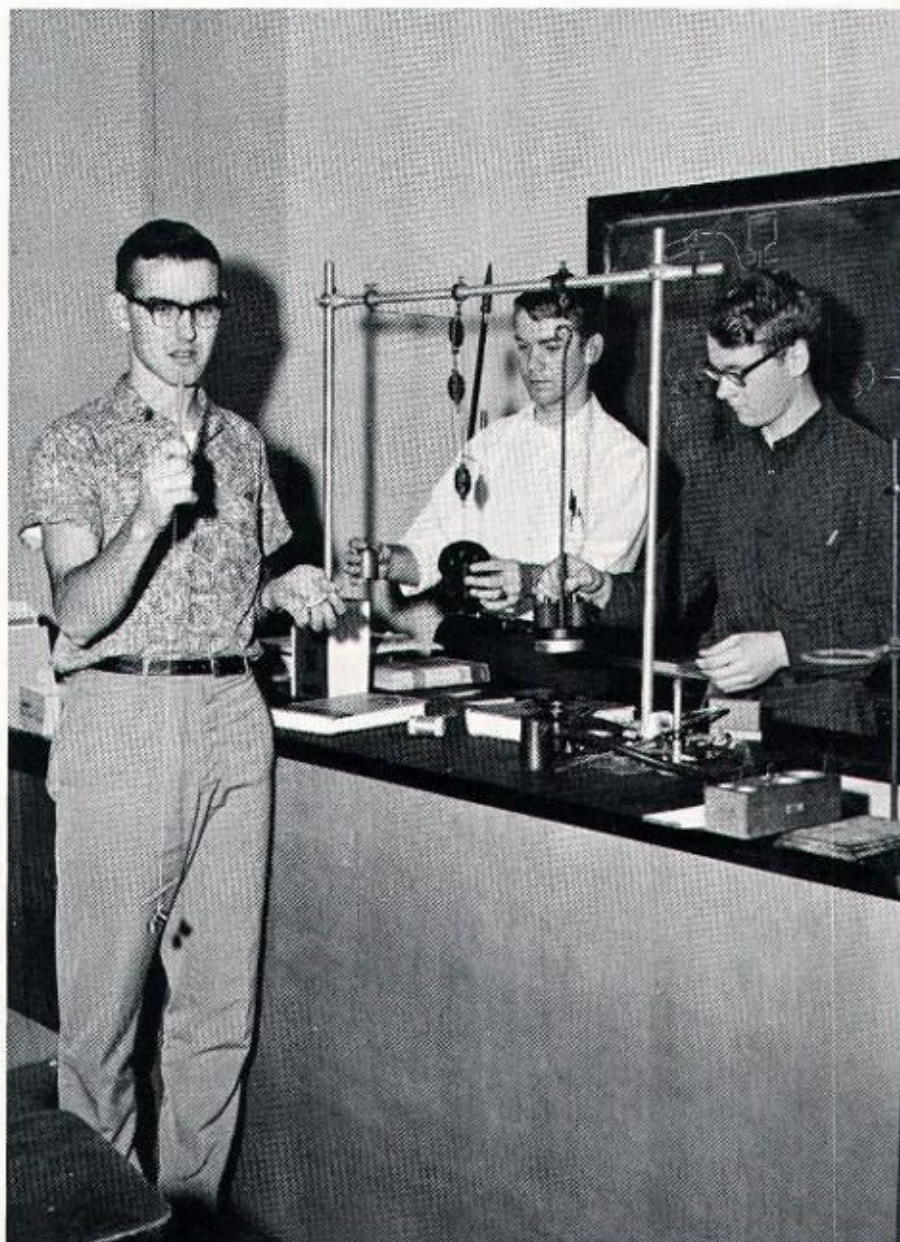
Mr. Soper's young scientists produce oxygen by heating potassium chlorate.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

As men fly around the world in a few hours and scientists plan shots to the moon, the study of science becomes more important than ever before. Bluffton High School prepares students for life in this scientific world.

Most students planning to go to college take at least two years of science, usually biology and chemistry. Many take physics as a third science course. Biology, required of all students to graduate, is the study of plants and animals. Chemistry is the study of the composition and properties of substances, and physics is the study of the physical properties of science and the laws governing them. Mr. Broman, Mr. Soper, Mr. Hauenstein, and Mr. Fornshell are the science instructors.

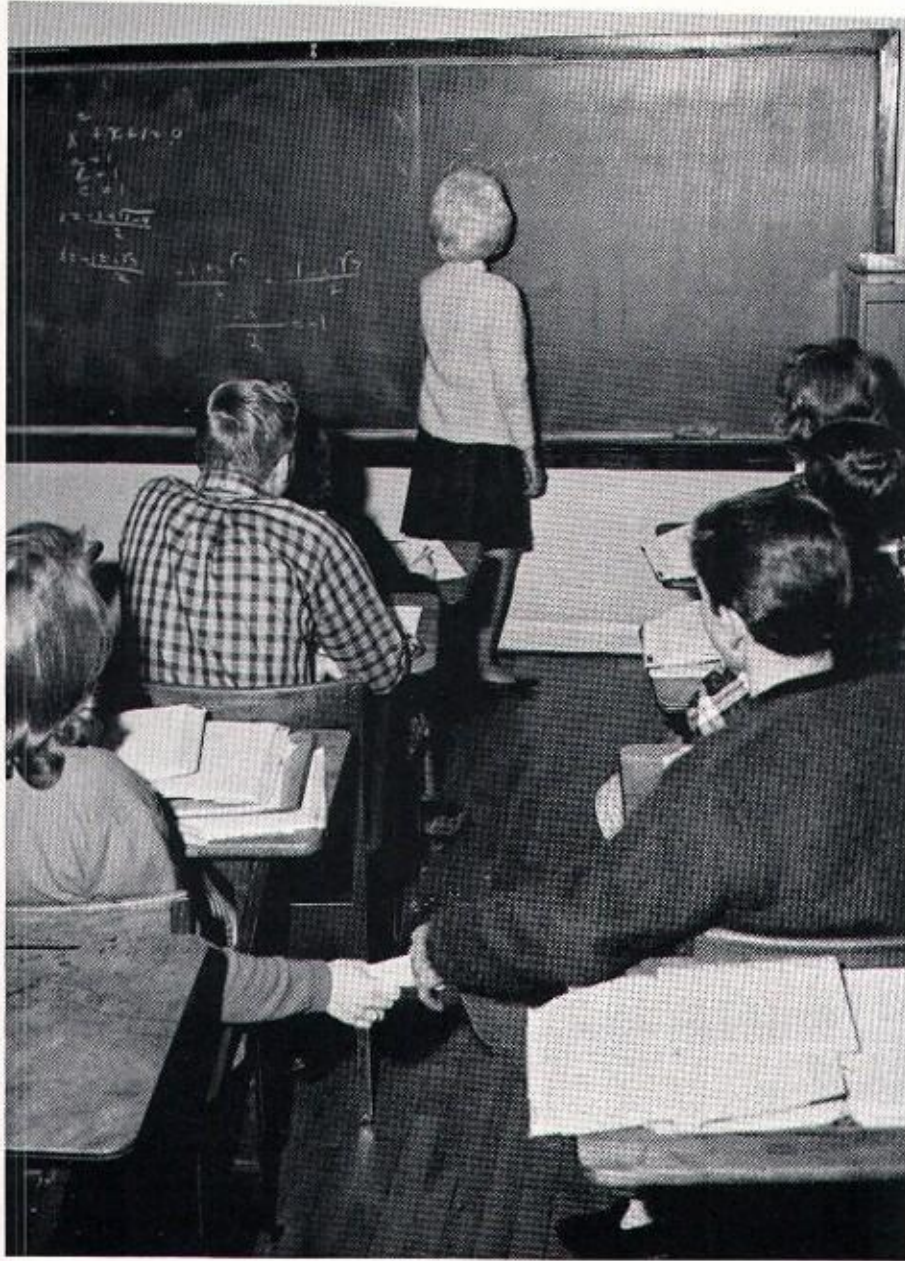
Earl Gass, Gene Gebele, and Mike Boonstra learn that "the sun rises on the desert" in Mr. Borman's physics class.



MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

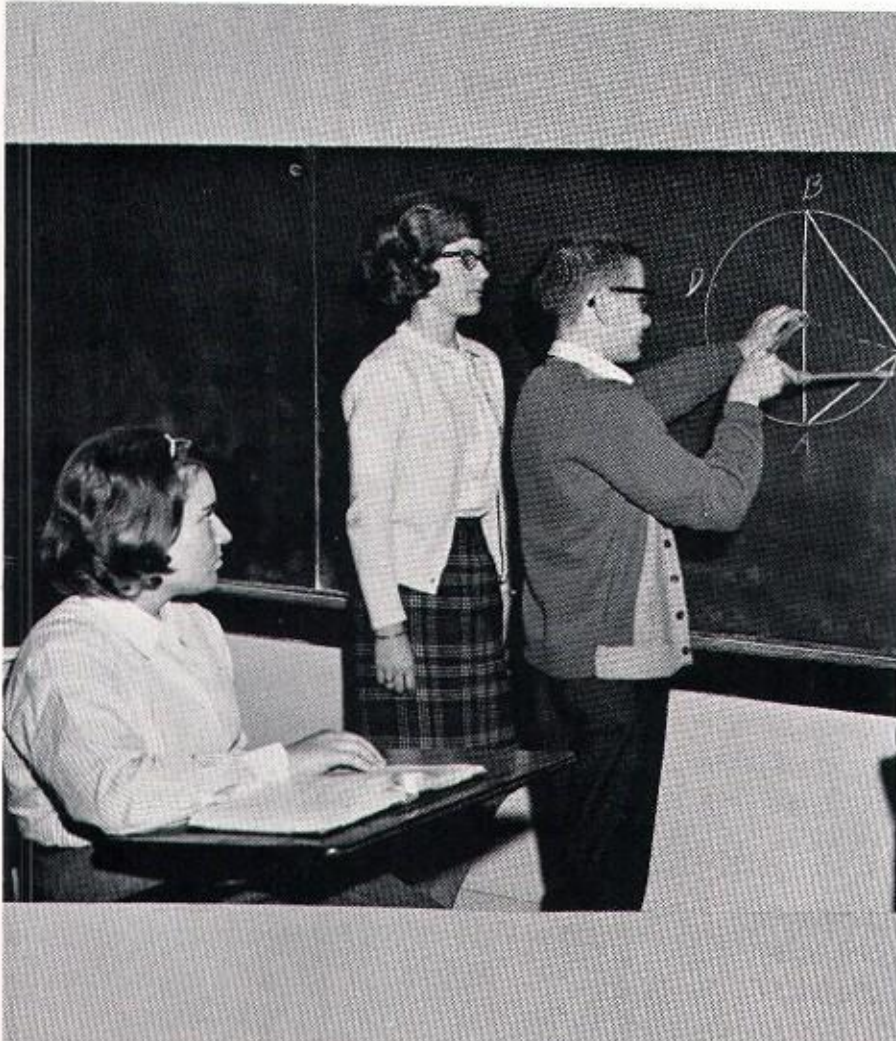
Mathematics is an important science which has many practical applications in our daily lives. There are many mathematics courses available to students at Bluffton High School. Freshmen are required to take either general math or algebra; sophomores are offered geometry; juniors, second year algebra; and seniors can take trigonometry and college algebra.

Algebra is the branch of mathematics which deals with relations by using letters, signs and symbols; geometry deals with relations, properties, and measurements of solids, surfaces, lines, and angles; and trigonometry is the branch of science dealing with the sides and angles of a triangle.

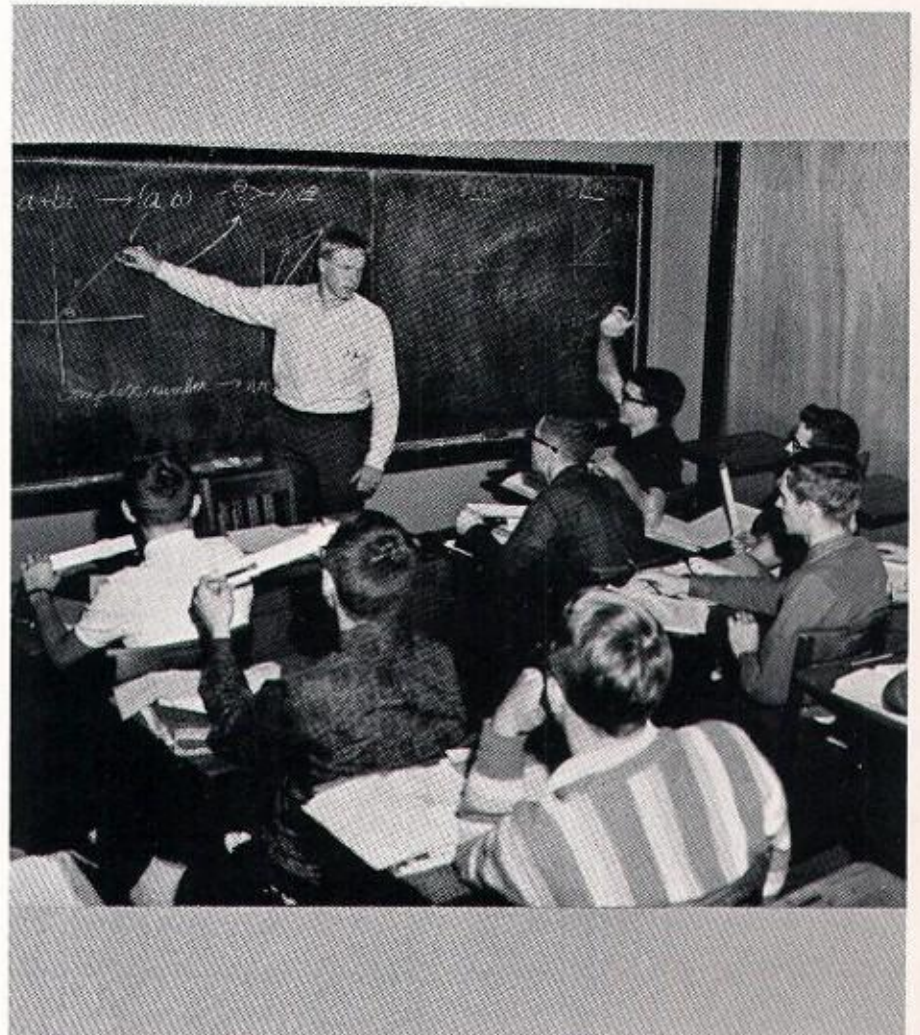


As Sonja Melton demonstrates the negative square root theorem, Montie Barger and Nancy Allison engage in an age old pastime.

Tom Licking proves the tangent theorem as Sarah Bixler and Lynn Rosie watch attentively.



A busy day in trig class finds everyone with slide rules and pencils trying to learn the complex number theorem.

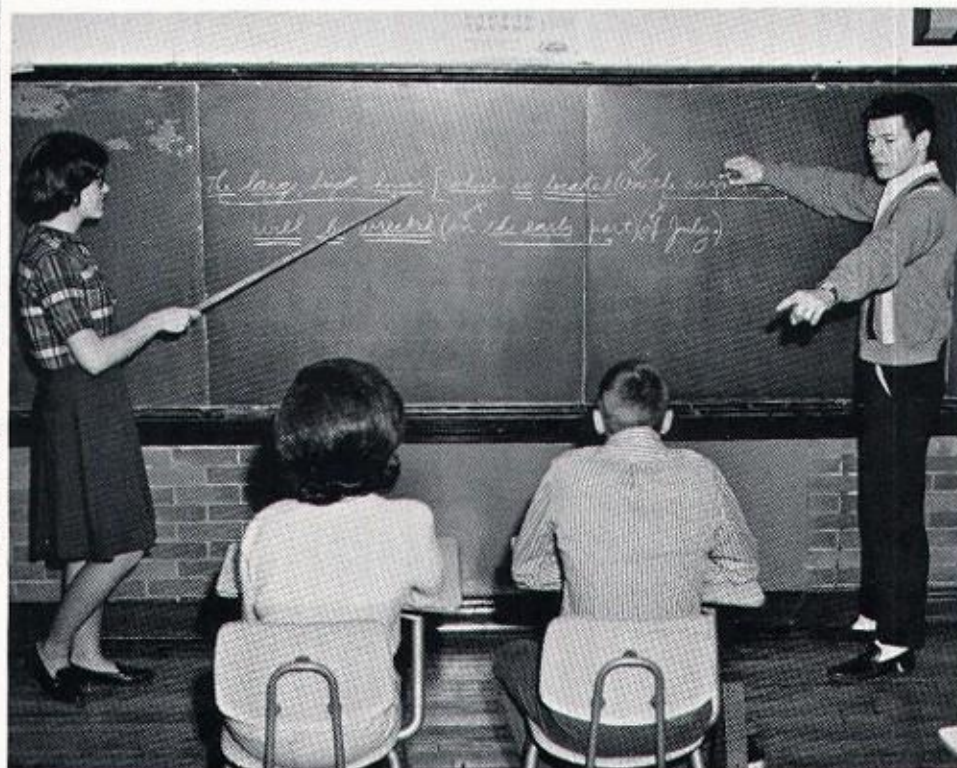


ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



Junior English students listen attentively to Terry Maddux during a debate.

Sophomores Barbara Garrett and Huey Ginter explain the structure of a sentence.



The ability to express ideas in writing and in speaking heads the list of requirements for success. For this reason many students go beyond the three year English requirement and take college preparatory English in their senior year.

In Mr. Cobb's speech class the students give informative and entertaining speeches, have debates and class discussions, and practice enunciation and tone quality. The American Legion Oratorical Contest and Rotary Contest were the main events for the speech class.

The journalism class was started this year with Mr. Thompson in charge. The students learn by practical application the fundamentals of journalism. They are responsible for publishing our student paper, the Comet.



Journalism students work on the Comet layout.



Gary Ross delivers a speech during class.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Spanish students practice recording the song of the Spanish Club, "Don Quijote."

Mike Bishop points out Sancho Panza to the second year Spanish students.



Mrs. Rodriguez, the Spanish instructor, is using more audio-lingual aids in her classes this year. The students sing Spanish songs with a record and repeat sentences after a tape recorder to improve their pronunciation.

In our fast moving world of modern communications and transportation, the knowledge of at least one foreign language has become vitally important. Bluffton High School now has two foreign languages, Latin and Spanish.

Mrs. Bodkin's first year Latin students study the basic fundamentals of the language. Second year students study mythology, Livy's history, and Julius Caesar.



First year Latin students listen to recordings of Latin drills.



Emmadell High, Walter Studabaker, and Charlie Talbert portray a Roman classic.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT



Sociology students are discussing propaganda.

Girls in world history class work hard on the test.



The social studies department helps the students develop new insights into their relationships with others and understand their position and role in social life. This becomes increasingly important each year as the problems of the modern world grow more complex. Added to the social studies curriculum this year were sociology, the study of human relations, and psychology, the study of behavior patterns, offering further challenge to Bluffton High School students.



Mr. Ulmer's history students fire questions back and forth.

VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Learning the various cuts of meat is an important lesson in home economics.

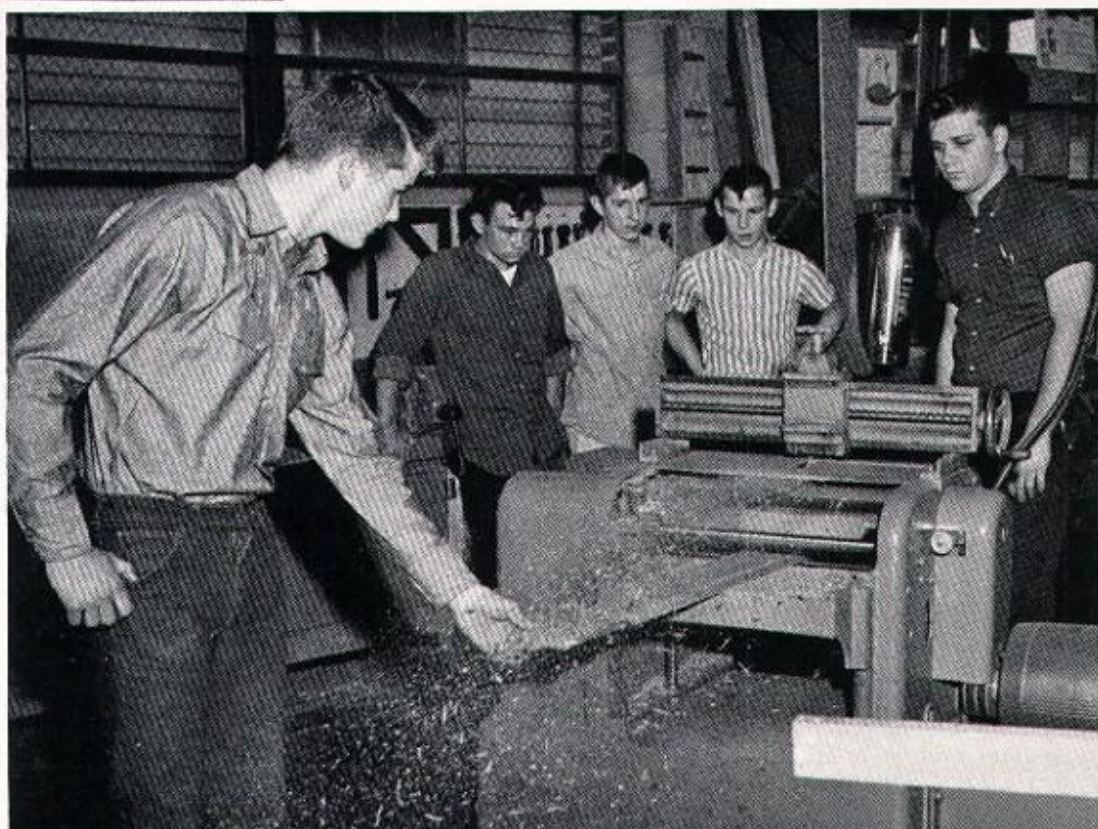
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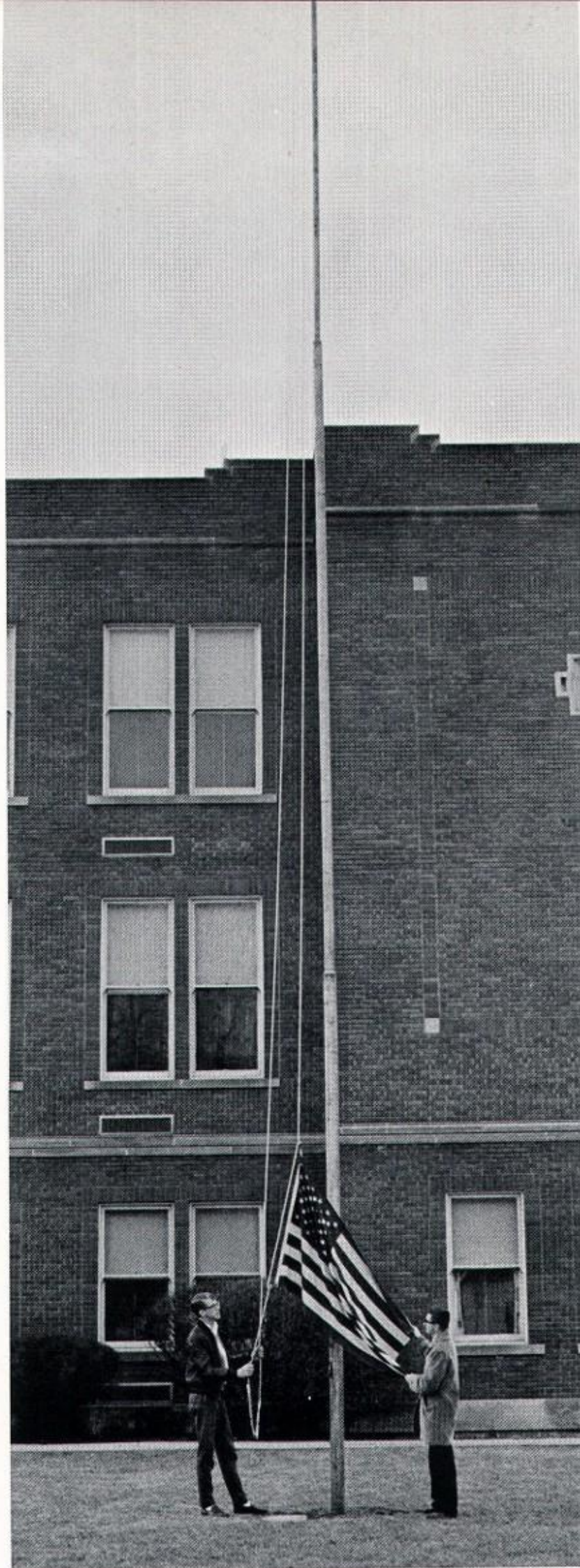


The industrial arts department is instrumental in preparing students for a wider range of occupations. It is in this vocational area that young men are given the opportunity to learn basic skills as Mr. Larmore and Mr. Edington offer them shop, printing, mechanical drawing, and shop mathematics.

The girls at BHS find the four courses offered by the home economics department most rewarding. Mrs. Nash guides these future homemakers in food preparation and various phases of sewing. Popular with many of her students are the areas concerned with house planning and interior decorating, home nursing, and child care.

Ben Napier and Bob Powell demonstrate to onlooking students the operation of a planer.





Another year draws to a close as two Seniors lower the flag for the last time. As each graduate chooses his road, he will look back over the unforgettable memories of this year at BHS. Each of us has lived a life of tension, fear, excitement, happiness, and anxiety. The hardships and good times have pro-

duced an array of events which began with our first frightening day as Freshmen and terminated with our solemn graduation, the final gathering of the Class of '65. As Seniors we realize that we will never experience our high school days again, but that "Memories on Film" will remain with us forever.

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